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Call A Sole A Sole

DINERS MISLED BY
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By E. G. Boulenger

The fish trade, with a view to dispelling much of the present confusion, is seeking the advice and collaboration of the Ministry of Fisheries in standardising the popular titles of some of our common food fishes. That in this respect there is room for some systematisation there can be no doubt. Sole, for example, is at present a very lax term and subject to endless variations. Thus to the witch, a somewhat inferior flatfish, the term "torbay sole" is commonly applied in the fish trade; whilst its close relative the scarcely more attractive megrimme passes as "sole," "brill," or "turbot."

It is not necessarily the fish-monger who is responsible for such a misleading nomenclature, for it is often the restaurateur who for his own reasons clings tenaciously to cryptic and high-sounding names. Thus I know of a certain well-known hotel ordering its supplies of megrimme under the name of "Scotch soles." When the order for these was first put through a Billingsgate firm, the recipient was entirely at a loss, never before having received an order for Scotch soles—at least at the rate of 4d. a lb. By way of clearing up the mystery, he invited the caterer to visit him and point out the actual fish he had in mind. Great was his surprise to be shown megrimme. Although this little incident occurred many years ago, megrimme still figure as "Scotch soles" in the restaurant of this particular hotel.

"ROCK SALMON"

A huge bulk of cheaper food fish is sold under the aristocratic title of "rock salmon," although none of it can claim even the remotest kinship to the king of fresh-water fishes. The name "rock salmon" is, indeed, not to be found in any serious treatise upon fish, and in the trade the name should, strictly speaking, be applied to one fish only—the coal fish, a member of the cod family. The coal fish enjoys a wide distribution ranging from the Arctic Circle to the Mediterranean, and though it must have been abundant for countless ages, has only become popular within the last few decades.

Apart from the coal fish, however, a number of different fishes sometimes appear on the fish-monger's slabs under this title of "rock salmon." Two of the commonest forms are the wolf fish and angler fish, which are always exhibited minus their heads, since that portion is in both cases of a somewhat repellent appearance, and if shown would lose the retailer his customers. Whereas, the head of the largest wolf blenny is not much larger than a grapefruit, the head of a large angler may measure eighteen inches across and weigh fifteen to twenty lbs. Since the removal of the head makes an appreciable difference in the freightage, the necessary operation of decapitation takes place immediately the fish is captured.

This leads at times to strained relations upon the Iceland fishing ground, for it may so happen that a trawler a mile or two, perhaps, in the wake of a sister-ship inadvertently fills her nets with the offal dumped by the vessel in front, and a net filled with anglers' heads leaves room for very little else.

THE SHARK

To many people the idea of eating sharks is not to be entertained without revulsion, yet many thousands of sharks are now eaten every day in this country. That the sharks are of the small species known as dogfish makes no difference to their true nature or to the excellence of their flesh. Before the war vast numbers of these

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LEMON FOAM

HALF an ounce powdered gelatine, ½ pint water, six ozs. sugar, the thinly pared rind, and the juice, of two large lemons, and the stiffly-beaten whites of two eggs.

Put the gelatine, water, rind and juice, with the sugar, into a small saucepan, and simmer gently for a few minutes. Cover the saucepan, and let it stand back from the fire for half an hour.

Strain into a bowl, and when the mixture is cold and beginning to set, stir in the well-beaten egg whites.

Beat all together until the jelly is spongy (about 20 minutes). Pour into a wetted mould, or into individual glasses, to set.

animals were thrown away, or at best employed as bait or fertilizer. But the war, which temporarily closed many distant fishing grounds, gave an immense impetus to the public's acceptance of many common inshore fishes, and the popularity so gained shows no signs of abating.

The dogfish, which in recent years has been made the subject of investigation with regard to its food habits by various fisheries committees and the Ministry of Fisheries, is commonly purveyed as "flake," and in this country is served under that title or "rock salmon" at most of the small fried fish shops.

Dogfish is not infrequently served in fashionable restaurants, the fish masquerading on the menu under some mystic *nom de cuisine*, showing, perhaps, more imagination than strict adherence to the truth. But provided the dogfish pleases the palate the sophisticated diner will refrain from imputing motives of dishonesty and will perhaps be wise in attributing the deception to the restaurateur's too refined assessment of the niceties of life.

COUNTRY WITHOUT CENSORS

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San Francisco, Jan. 10.

Russia has no press censorship and newspapers there print anything they wish, according to Mr. Jacob Doletzky, managing director of *Tass*, the official Soviet Union telegraphic news agency.

Mr. Doletzky, visiting the United States studying news sources, revealed this fact while in San Francisco.

"There is no press censorship in Russia. The papers print anything they wish. They don't usually condemn the Soviet. You see, they are published by trade unions," he said.

While here, Mr. Doletzky told the *United Press* that there is "graft" in Russia but not the type of graft Americans know.

"There is graft under the Soviet," he said. "But not as your American politicians practice it. Graft in Russia consists of ambitious party leaders trying to finish projects too quickly. Their enthusiasm runs away with them. Thus they run up added expense."

"One leader may barter something for an automobile. He does not wish the car for his personal pleasure. Rather, he wants it to transport material quicker. But he has violated the plan given him, as everything is planned in advance like a blue print. We call that violation, that over-abundance of enthusiasm, graft."

AN AMBASSADOR

Mr. Doletzky, his hair closely-cropped and wearing tortoise-shell glasses, talks carefully and precisely. Temporarily he has turned into a good-will ambassador.

He pointed out that people still go to church in Russia. In citing that fact he emphasised that a Catholic archbishop has headquarters in Moscow.

Marriage, according to Mr. Doletzky, is no longer a mockery although it has been placed on a business-like standard.

"They have abolished the pomp of wedding ceremonies," he said. "The couple merely get a slip of paper—the licence—and have a little supper. That is all. Divorces are easily obtainable but they are not so numerous. Divorced men must pay one-third of their salaries to support their children."

Mr. Doletzky spoke reports that Russia is suffering from a food shortage. "Russians," he said, "eat frugally. They have always subsisted on vegetables and coarse foods."

He evaded questions having an international bearing. "Debts? I don't make the foreign policy; I merely write about it. They tell me they are still discussing the settlement."

About Adolf Hitler he has no opinions. A question about war with Japan was evaded by the statement: "Russia wants peace."

And regarding the spread of communism in the United States he said: "Russia isn't interested in other countries' politics. She wants to get on her own feet."—*United Press.*

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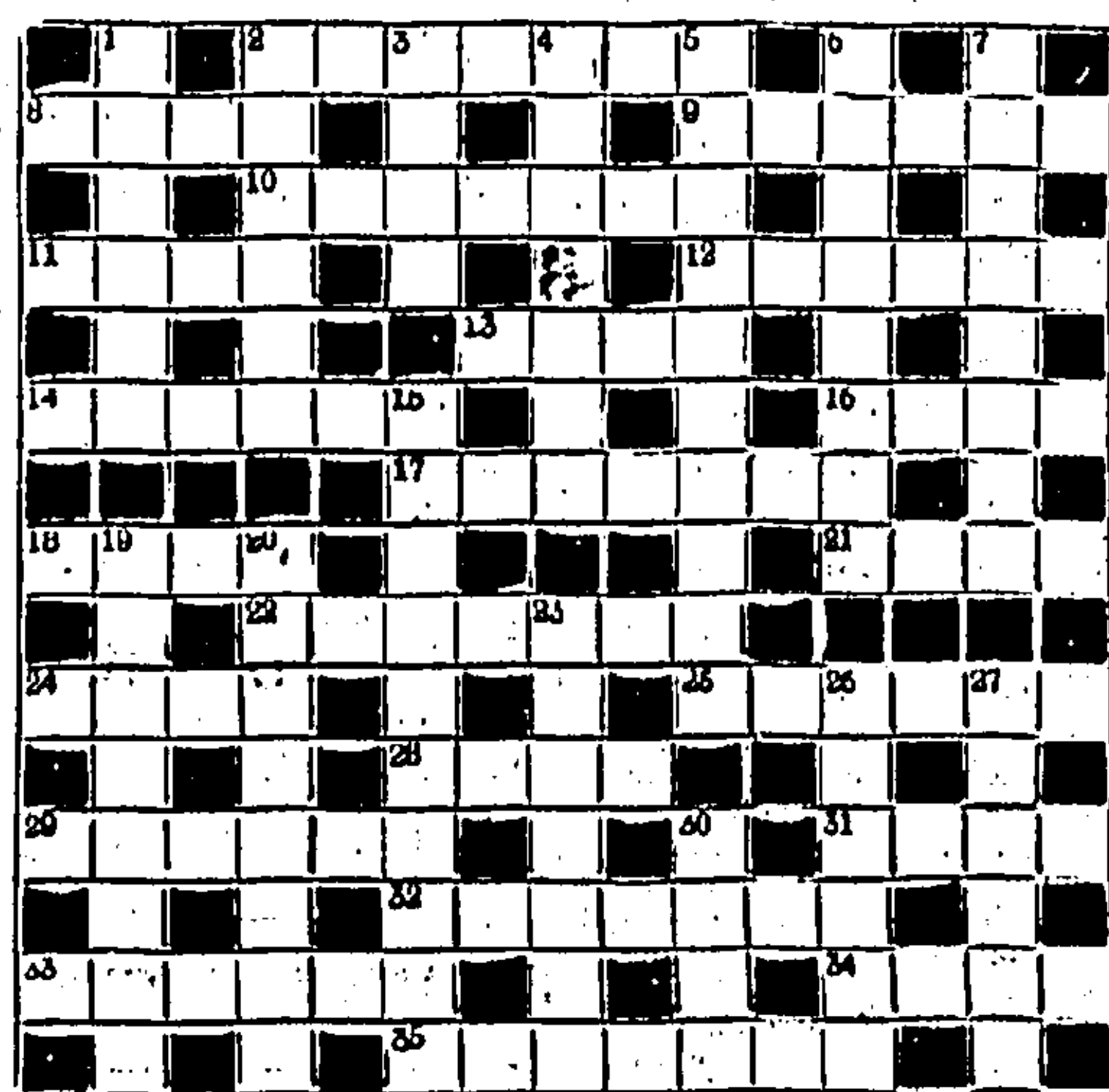
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- 11 French style.
- 12 This evidences the power of the Press.
- 13 Neither alpha nor omega.
- 14 Being familiarly silent about its purpose, they don't advertise this national treasure-house.
- 16 A river that ought to have a bore in it.
- 17 Dead tun (anag.).
- 18 The sort of job that doesn't demand much exertion.
- 21 An unknown quantity, but with a hand, it's good to look at.
- 22 A Shakespeare merchant.
- 24 Get a modern bit of uniform from an old weapon.
- 25 Contract.
- 28 Intelligence is desirable in Fleet Street, but this kind is their life-blood.
- 29 Book of the Bible.
- 31 British Isle.
- 32 Jewel.
- 33 Caesar's family.
- 34 From time everlasting.
- 35 One who sticks to his guns.

Down

- 1 Shut up in an Eastern tongue.
- 2 Another shilling and the money would be kind.

3 Did it figure at Paddy's wedding?

- 4 Show a sign and finish with the port.
- 5 The dentist's lineage?
- 6 Red-cope possibly with the financial results, but it goes on all the same.
- 7 A message from pole to pole.
- 15 This duffer ought to look sheepish (hyphen).
- 19 Gone beyond the mark.
- 20 The refuse or inferior part of grain or ore.
- 23 Where the rainbow touches the earth.
- 26 Clubs are, and always (strangely enough) with inside assistance.
- 27 Light weights in the Zoo.
- 30 A Far East Isle.

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Within our Empire we enfold one third of the population of the world. No Dominion or Colony is strong enough to defend itself, yet never in the history of our race have the over-seas parts of our Empire been more imperilled by the threat of isolation from the Motherland.

Our lines of communication, formerly guaranteed by the British Navy, are threatened by the air fleets of intervening countries. Bombing aircraft cannot be held in check by mines, guns, fortifications or any combination of the naval and land defences of the past.

The Mediterranean is a bottleneck that can be closed. The portion of our Fleet that lies there can be immobilised. Our Home Fleet is not safe in harbour or out of it.

In spite of our naval superiority in the last war we lost nearly 8,000,000 tons of shipping, most of it by submarine action. Unless we are prepared we stand to lose far more by air action in the future. To-day we could not guarantee to provide safe passage for ships carrying food and other necessities to this country in time of war.

With the 5-5-3 naval ratio of to-day, Britain has no supremacy on the sea at any point in the world. When the Japanese attacked Shanghai in 1931 the Japanese Grand Fleet sailed into the Whangpoo and cut off the British and American ships that lay higher up the river.

So long as we rely on the defensive possibilities of our Navy our interests in the Far East can be jeopardised swiftly before we have time to strike back.

The Empire of Rome collapsed because it could not maintain contact with its outposts. For the first time in 200 years Great Britain makes the same mistake.

Of approximately £120,000,000 per annum spent on the three Services we give the Navy nearly one half, the Army one third and the Air Force one sixth. Modern fighting weapons no longer justify these proportions. The Air must be our first line to-day. We must spend not less than £50,000,000 of our defence outlay upon it.

This means retrenchment in the Navy and to a lesser degree in the Army. But there is no alternative if we would survive. Tradition must be swept aside.

Great Britain led the way with the formation of an Air Ministry. She must lead again by the creation of one single defence force.

ONLY ONE WAY

Only by the creation of a Ministry of Imperial Defence can we achieve security. Co-ordination of all three departments under one head is the one way to obtain adequate defence at home and throughout the Empire. In no other way will admirals and generals consent to the re-allocation of our defence money to meet modern conditions.

Under a Minister of Defence air strategy would necessarily place Navy and Army in their true relation as auxiliaries to the Air Force. No naval ship, no expeditionary force, dare take the offensive against us if we are supreme in the air. Enemy ships and troops can be attacked and destroyed 500

HUGE BRITISH LOCOMOTIVE

HITS FAST PACE DURING TESTS

London.

Britain's most powerful locomotive, the "Cock o' the North," which belongs to the London and North Eastern Railway Company, is now installed in the French testing station at Vitry. The giant locomotive made the journey from Calais drawing a 20-ton baggage wagon, three 40-ton tank trucks, and two 12-ton ones. The three tanks were filled with oil of the kind which the locomotive has been designed to burn. Already the engine has proved its power on trips which now total nearly 20,000 miles, but the British engineers wish to have still further technical tests, and so it has been brought to Vitry, which is the best equipped railway testing station in the world.

Here the "Cock of the North" will be tried out at full speed on a moving track, so arranged that however fast it may run on the wheels repeating rails, it will not change position. It has already run at 100 miles per hour, but the technicians are confident that the speed will be considerably exceeded during the tests.

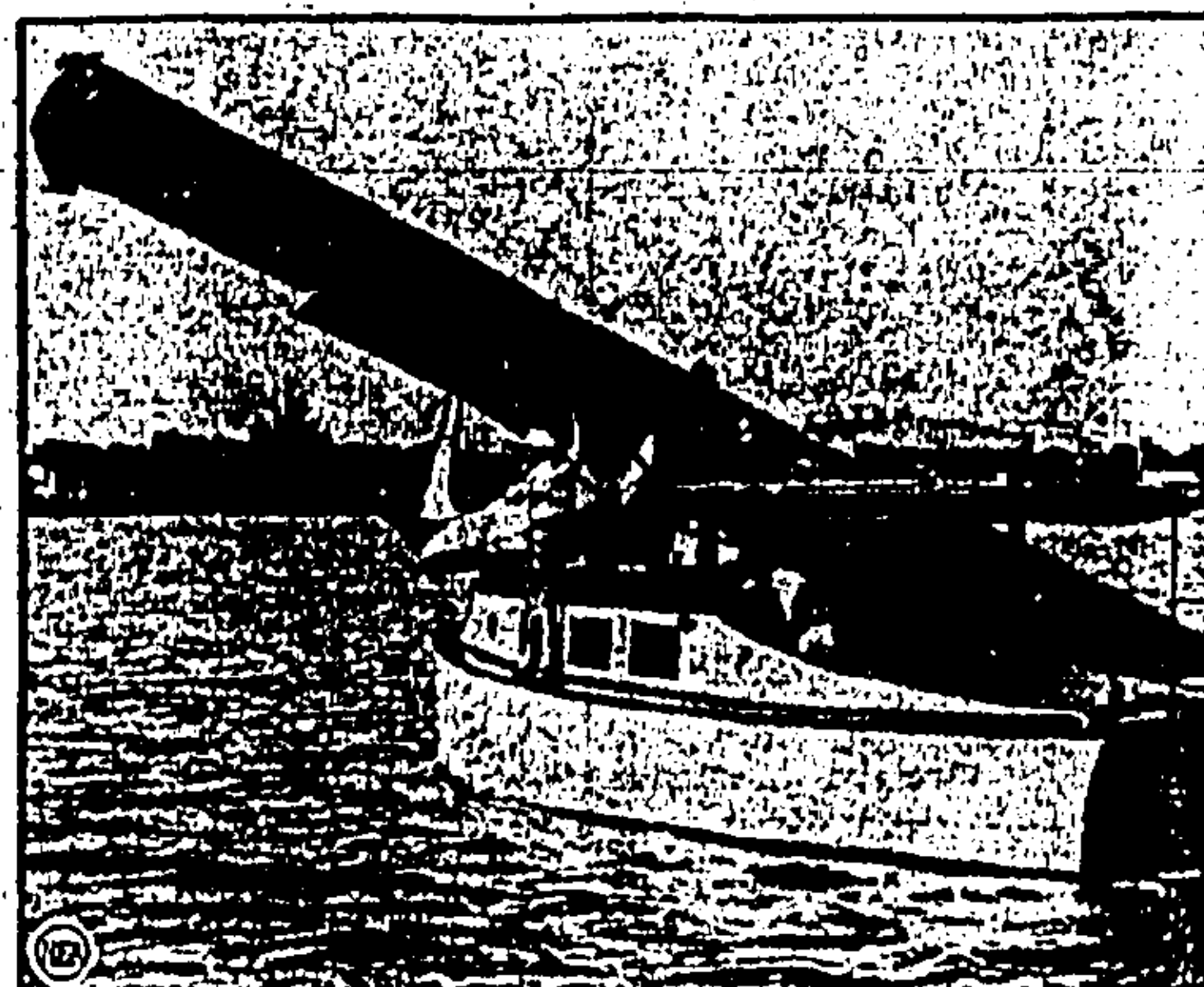
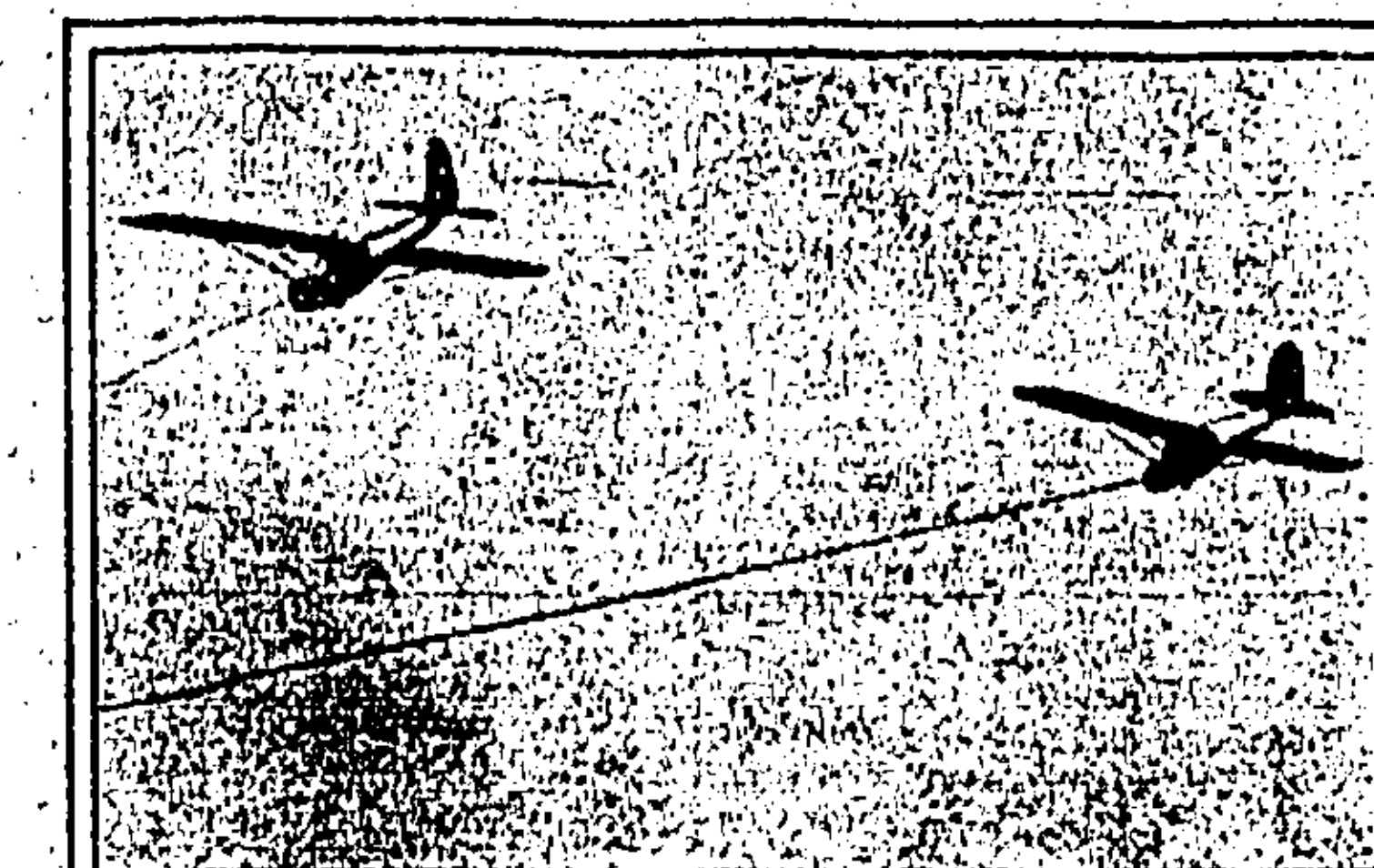
BOY DIES OF POISONING

ATE ARSENIC TAINTED FOOD

London.

The view that arsenic had leaked into his clothes and into his tuck box from a bottle containing this poison, which he had carried about with him, was expressed at the resumed inquest at Lancing on Bernard Taylor, the 14-year old Lancing College boy, who died in the school sanatorium on November 3.

Medical evidence was given that death was due to arsenical poisoning, and a verdict of death by misadventure was returned, the coroner adding that the boy must have eaten something which had come into contact with arsenic. There was no suggestion of blame attaching to anyone. It was stated that the boy had been specialising in science, and a bottle cracked about the neck in such a way that the contents could easily escape was produced.



Warren E. Eaton, president of the Soaring Society of America, fell to his death while taking part in an exhibition flight, at Miami, Fla. He toppled from his glider when it tilted in the backwash of the towing plane. Top photo shows how gliders were being towed just before the accident, Eaton being in that at left. Below, the wrecked craft is taken ashore.

BRITISH DISDAIN SEASICKNESS

GENIUS FOR TRAVEL EXPLAINED

London.

The senior medical officer of the liner Ile-de-France, Dr. J. Bohec, has discovered the secret of the genius of the English for travelling and colonising, writes the Paris correspondent of the "Lancet." They have refused to recognise seasickness. That is all. The Englishman's attitude is one of disdain and indifference; the Frenchman's is one of scepticism, which is extended to the ability of medicine to combat sea-sicknesses effectively.

Yet Dr. Bohec claims that sea-sickness can now be controlled by the doctor who distinguishes one type of sea-sickness from another and suits his therapeutic activities to the varieties of his diagnosis. He states that there are five forms of sea-sicknesses: hypervagotonic, pathicotonic, amphetamine, hypersympathetic, and psychic or mental. He gives belladonna to quiet the vagus or ergotamine to calm the sympathetic system. He also employs hyoscine. If he is called in too late to prevent sea-sickness, he may reduce the period of suffering by injecting the drug hypodermically. "If drug treatment is ineffective," he states, "either the wrong drug has been chosen, or its dosage is inadequate. Voilà tout."



The Duke of Gloucester is presented with a bouquet of flowers by a schoolgirl at Woolman, a rural community near Victoria during his visit to Australia.



Duke of Abercorn hands over the mail to Pilot Capt. Anderson at the inauguration of the new English inland airmail service at Abbridge aerodrome, Essex. The service is to operate between London, Liverpool and Glasgow.



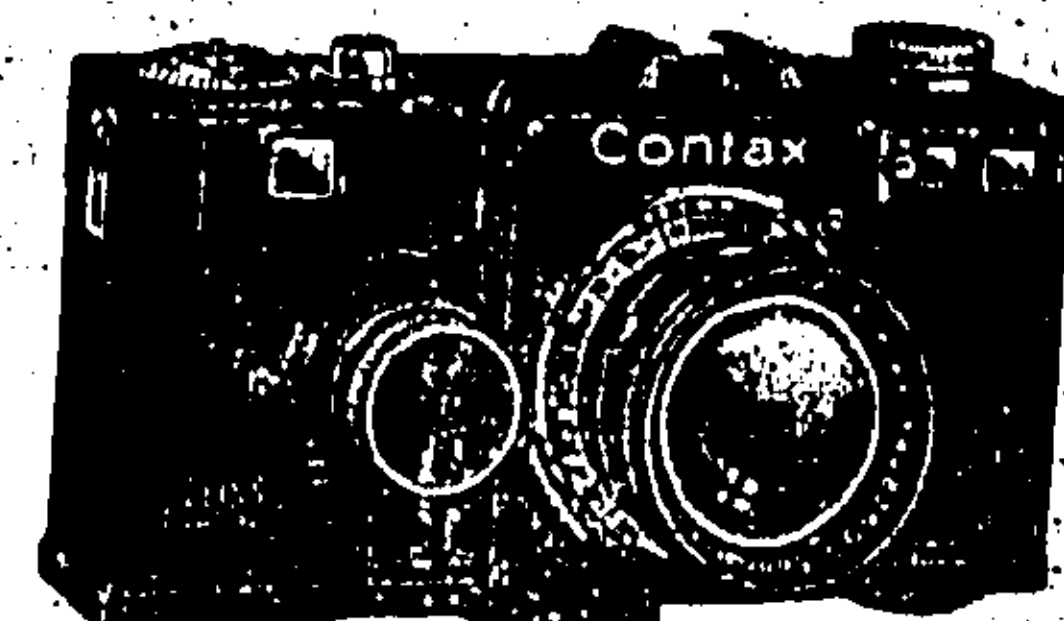
For services rendered to the Chinese Government in their official capacities in the Shanghai Municipal Police, the Chinese Ministry of War has conferred upon four S.M.F. Officers Chinese Military, Naval and Air Force medals for their work in connection with the suppression of communists. From left to right in the above picture: Major F. W. Gerard, Commissioner of Police, who receives the 1st Class Medal; Major K. M. Bourne, Deputy Commissioner, (1st Class Medal); Mr. G. W. Gilbert, Assistant Commissioner, (2nd Class Medal) and Superintendent T. Robertson (2nd Class Medal).



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WEST AUSTRALIA'S PROBLEM

(Continued from Page 6.)

wise would befall the State and the people of the State by the collapse of its staple industries, that the people of Western Australia desire to withdraw from Federation.

"Secession will enable the Government of Western Australia to proceed with the orderly development and population of the State. That means prosperity and employment for the citizens of Western Australia and, later, opportunities for the advantageous settlement of some of Great Britain's surplus population. The economic circumstances of Western Australia are such that all the elements will then exist for her to conclude an arrangement with Great Britain for an unexampled demonstration of the mutual benefits which flow from real reciprocal trade within the Empire.

"Prosperity cannot come to this great island Continent—with its area of more than three-fourths of the whole area of Europe—by the aggrandisement of a few highly industrialised cities on the eastern seaboard, but can come only by the equal and orderly development of Australia as a whole.

"A prosperous, thriving, and well-governed Western Australia out of the Federation would be of much more advantage to Australia and to the Empire than Western Australia within the Federation, and as a result thereof financially embarrassed and placed in economic subordination to the other States.

"In Western Australia the question of Secession overshadows all other public questions. The strength and permanence of the Secession movement may be said to exist from the inevitability of gradualness, and because it concentrates the forces which are roused in any British community by an appeal to national pride and national dignity, and by a demand for British freedom and British justice."

The position is serious and the responsibility of the Delegates is great. But an even greater responsibility will rest upon the British Parliament and the British Government.

The power of the British Parliament to legislate in this matter having been questioned in certain quarters, we consider it advisable to point out that we have taken the opinion of Mr. J. H. Morgan, K.C., Professor of Constitutional Law in the University of London and Reader in Constitutional Law to the Inns of Court. These are the words in which Mr. Morgan sums up the position:

"The partial dissolution of the Federation by the 'secession' of a particular State being a matter at present exclusively within the jurisdiction of the Imperial Parliament and beyond the power of the Commonwealth Parliament, the State of Western Australia has the right of presenting the petition in question to the Imperial Parliament."

The Delegation has established its offices at Savoy House, 115 Strand, London, W.C.2.

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Geneva	15.25	15.13 1/2
Berlin	12.26 1/2	12.26 1/2
Helsingfors	22 1/2	22 1/2
Oslo	19.90 1/2	19.90
Athens	5 1/2	5 1/2
Milan	67 1/2	67 1/2
Buenos Aires	17 1/2	17 1/2
Shanghai	4.85	4.88
New York	7.30	7.24 1/2
Amsterdam	20 1/2	20 1/2
Vienna	11 1/2	11 1/2
Prague	48 1/2	48 1/2
Bucharest	35 1/2	35 1/2
Madrid	1 1/2	1 1/2
Hongkong	21.10	20.57
Brussels	21.10	20.57
Stockholm	—	—
Copenhagen	—	—
Lisbon	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
Bombay	1/2	1/2
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Montevideo	40	40
Belgrade	21 1/2	21 1/2
Montreal	4.84 1/2	4.87 1/2
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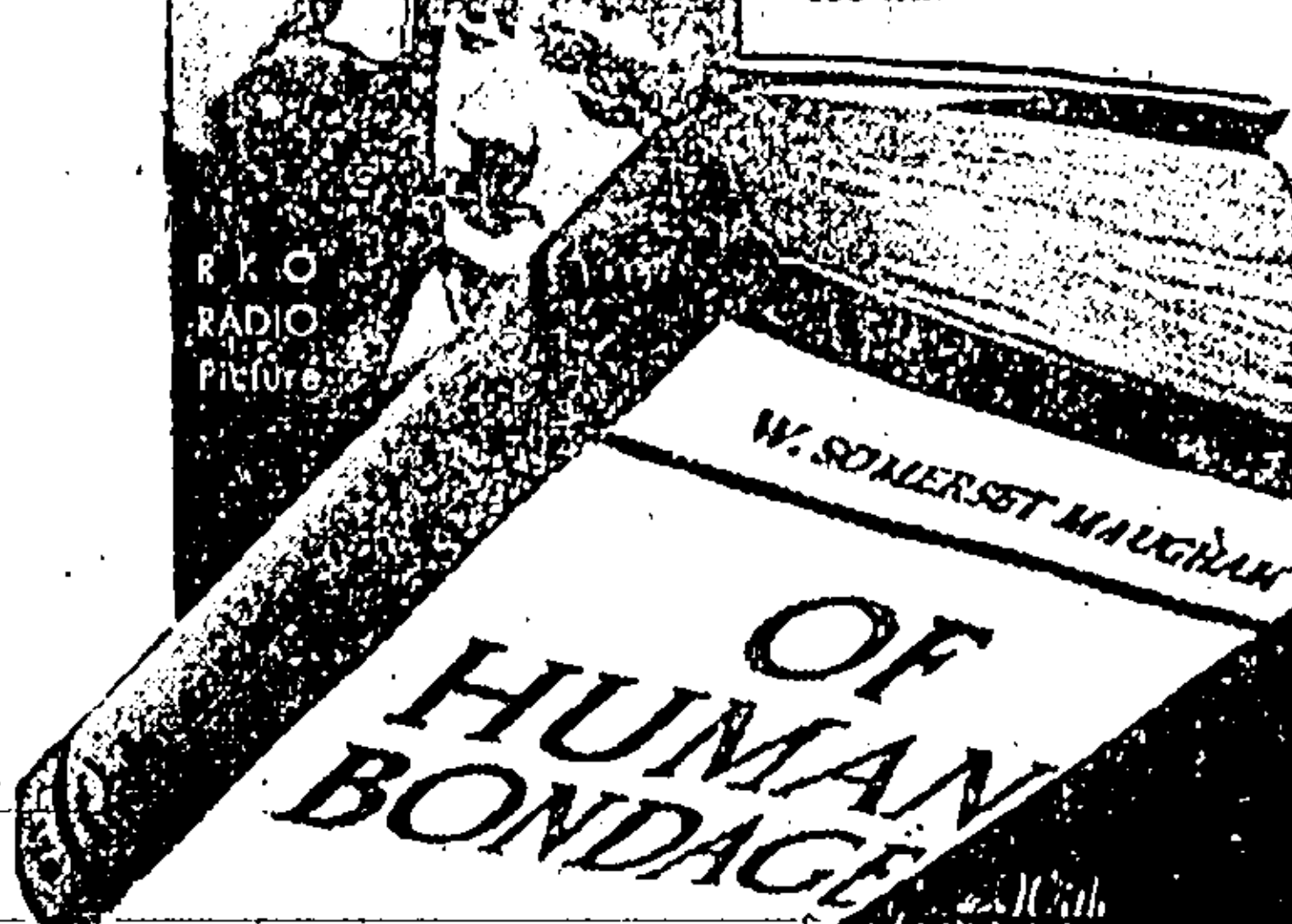
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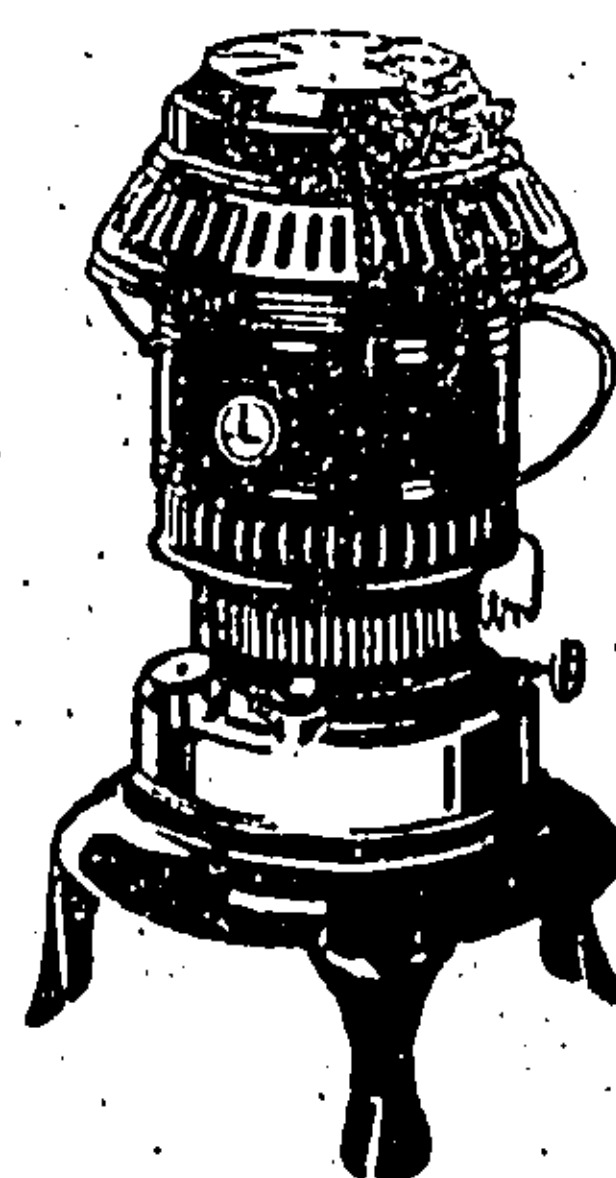
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annual saving in interest of £510,000 in Australian currency and of £407,000 in English.

This is the ninth conversion operation to be carried out by the Commonwealth Government in a little more than two years, and brings the total saving in the interest charge on debt up to £2,467,000, English, and £3,080,000, Australian.

The new loan is being underwritten to-day. The remarkable improvement in the Australian financial and economic position in recent years has enabled the Commonwealth to take full advantage of the exceptionally low money rates.—British Wireless.

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INWARD MAILS.

Shanghai	Conte Rosso	January 17.
Shanghai and Amoy	Hutchow	January 17.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 28th December)	Pres. Hoover (due m'night)	Jan. 17.
Amoy	Telma	January 17.
Straits	Tokwa Maru	January 17.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 29th December and Europe via Siberia London 27th December).	Emp. of Asia	January 18.
Manila	General Sherman	January 18.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	January 18.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 20th December and London Parcel—London, 13th December—and Air Mail ex- (Amsterdam-Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 1st January)	Menestheus	January 18.
Japan	Nagata Maru	January 18.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 21st Dec.)	Pres. Hayes	January 18.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	January 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Suwa Maru	January 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	January 19.
Shanghai and Swatow	Ninghai	January 19.
Straits	Hakodate Maru	January 20.
Japan	La Plata Maru	January 21.
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London 5th January)	Anshun	January 21.
Straits	Calcutta Maru	January 22.
Shanghai	Perseus	January 22.
Calcutta and Straits	Takada	January 22.
Straits	Bangalore	January 23.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 27th December and London Parcel—London, 20th December	Rajputana	January 24.
Japan	Kano Maru	January 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Naldora	January 25.
Straits	Tecser	January 25.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per Thursday.	Date and Time
Straits	Hong Peng	Thurs., Jan. 17, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Jan. 17, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Kumsang	Thurs., Jan. 17, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Thurs., Jan. 17, 5 p.m.
	Friday.	
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Klungchow	Fri., Jan. 18, 1 p.m.
Japan	Kitano Maru	Fri., Jan. 18, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Jan. 18, 3 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Fri., Jan. 18, 3.30 p.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan and *San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 10th Feb.)	Pres. Hayes	Fri., Jan. 18, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Fri., Jan. 18.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C. and *Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 6th February)	Parcels	Jan. 18, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Jan. 18, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Jan. 18, 5 p.m.

Saturday.

*Straits and Calcutta	Telma	Sat., Jan. 19, 1.30 a.m.
Parcels	Jan. 19, 3.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Suwa Maru		Sat., Jan. 19.
East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 17th February)		
K.P.O.		
Reg.	Jan. 18, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 19, 8.45 a.m.
Letters	Jan. 19, 9 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 19, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways Service"	K.P.O.	
Reg.	Jan. 19, 2.30 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 19, 3 p.m.
Letters	Jan. 19, 3 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Letters for "Singapore-Australia Air Mail Service"	K.P.O.	
Reg.	Jan. 19, 2.30 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 19, 3 p.m.
Letters	Jan. 19, 3 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Straits	Hal Lee	Sat., Jan. 19, 4.30 p.m.

Sunday.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Jan. 20, 9 a.m.
Foochow	Hulchow	Sun., Jan. 20, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., Jan. 20, 9 a.m.
	Tuesday.	
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues., Jan. 22, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Jan. 22, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, La Plata Maru		
East and South Africa		Tues., Jan. 22, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, *U.S.A., *C. and *S. America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco—and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 15th February)	Taiyo Maru	Tues., Jan. 22.
	Reg.	Jan. 22, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Jan. 22, 5 p.m.

Wednesday.

Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Jan. 23, 9.30 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Holhow and Bangkok	Kaying	Thurs., Jan. 24, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Thurs., Jan. 24, 2 p.m.

Friday.

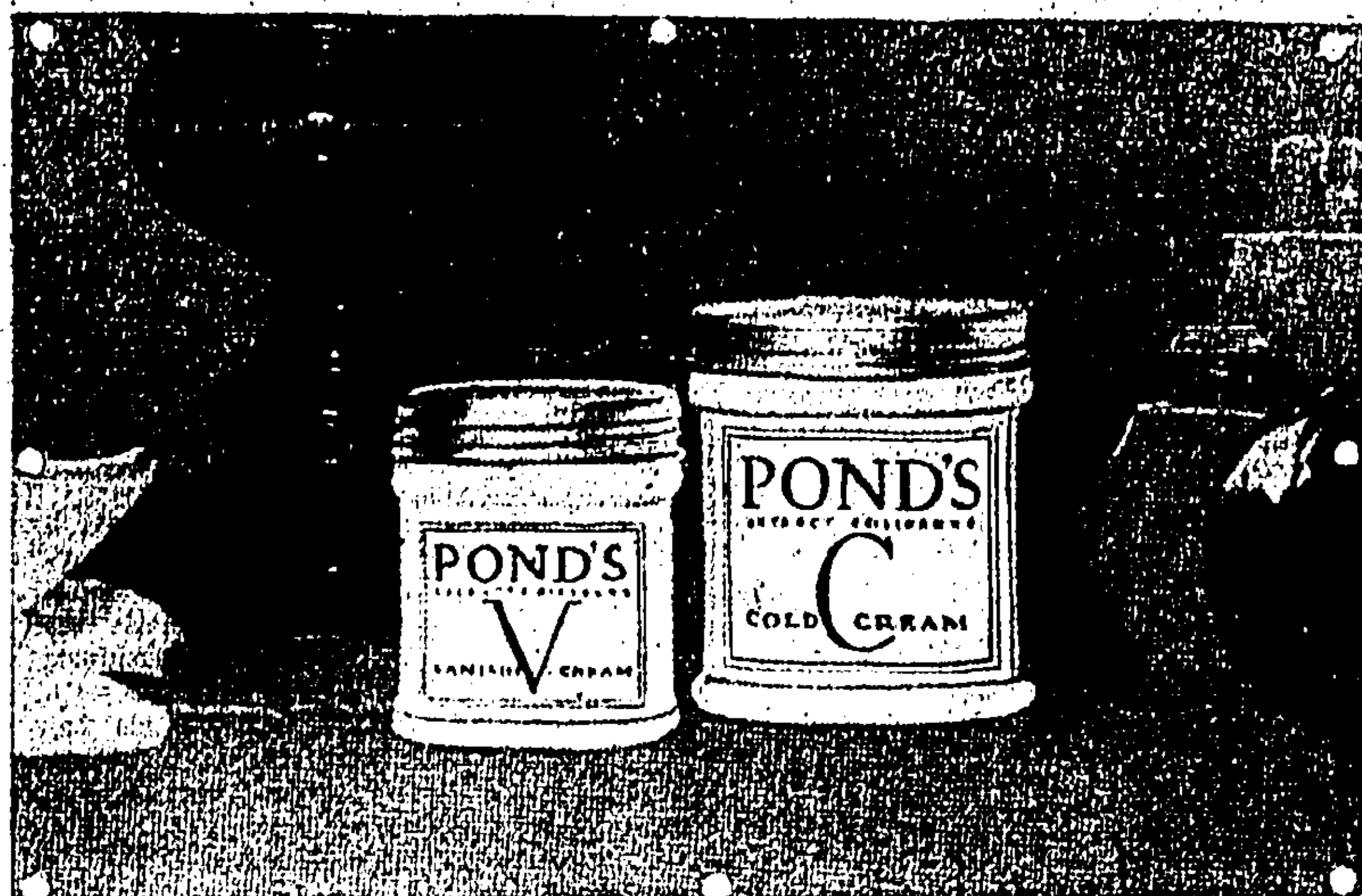
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hatching	Fri., Jan. 25, 2 p.m.
	Saturday.	
*Japan and *Canada (Due Victoria B.C., 16th Feb.)	Tantalus	Sat., Jan. 26, 9 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New-Zealand Kano Maru		Sat., Jan. 26.
via Thursday Island		Jan. 26, 8.45 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 7th Feb.)		Letters, Jan. 26, 9.30 a.m.
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Parcels	Jan. 25, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels	Jan. 25, 5 p.m.
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FARMERS DISUNITED

NO AGREEMENT ON SILVER REMONETISATION

Washington, Jan. 16. The National Farm organizations which are very influential politically in the money situation, still have the common objective of higher prices for agricultural commodities, but lack unity on the question of the silver policy.

A United Press canvass has revealed that the most politically active National Farmers' Union, which has 400,000 members, has established a legislative office in Washington and is supporting Senator Wheeler's 10-1 remonetization plan.

Another Union, the National Grange, with 800,000 members, wants the restoration of 1926 commodity price level, and has circularized Congress urging the maximum Gold price under existing legislation, and a \$3,000,000,000 Treasury note issue for public works. From their headquarters it is stated that the Union is open-minded regarding the silver question.

The American Farm Bureau Federation, with a membership of 1,000,000, is primarily concerned with the better adjustment of agricultural prices in relation to those of manufactured products. They are generally sympathetic with dollar stabilization but do not favour silver legislation. —United Press.

JAPANESE VIEW

FRANCE'S SECURITY AND GERMANY'S ARMAMENT

Tokyo, Jan. 16. The Asahi, referring to France's security and Germany's armament, says that lasting international peace would not be secured by a policy calculated to safeguard one nation's security by confining another nation in a state of perpetual discontent and dissatisfaction, whatever guarantee treaties may provide for such a state. —Reuter.

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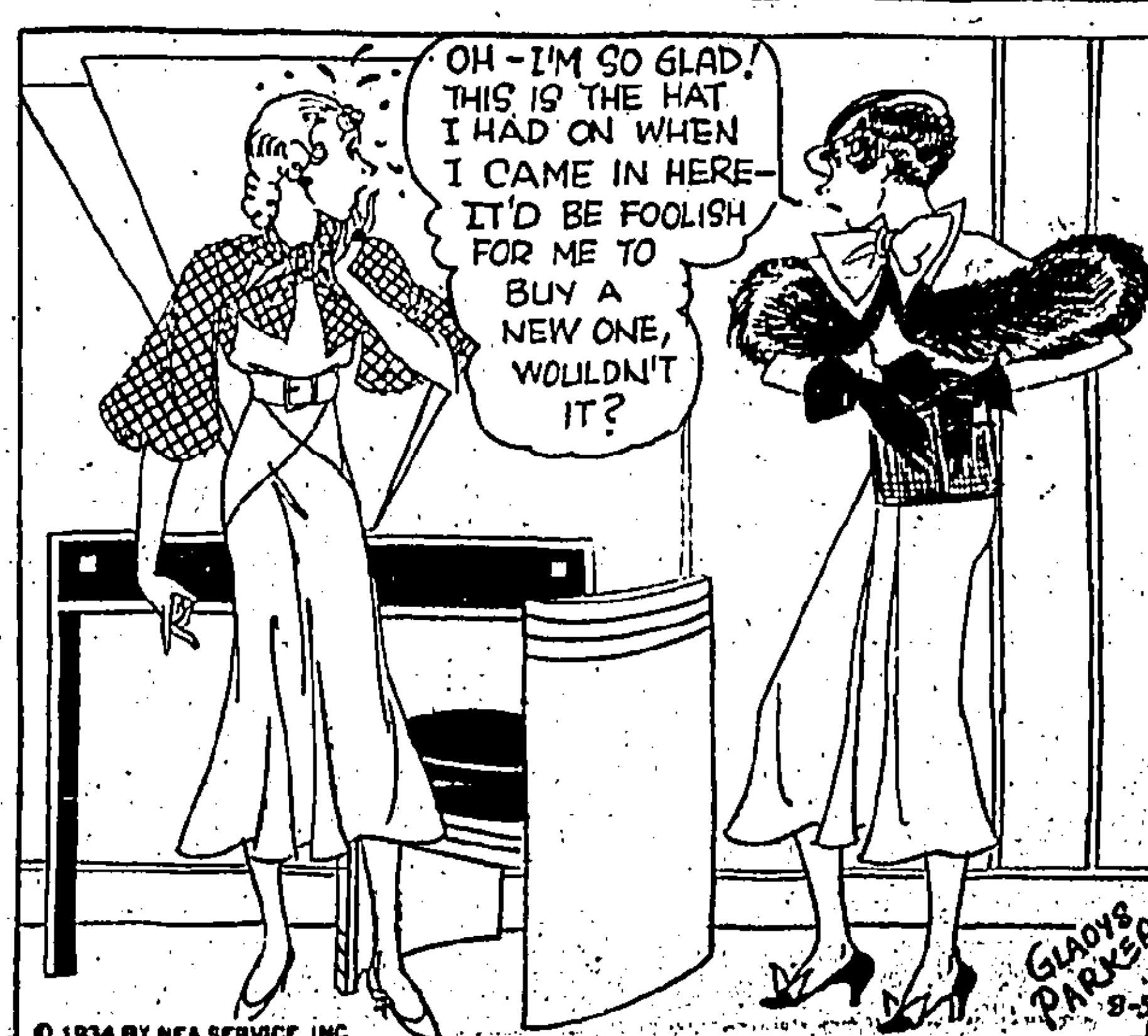
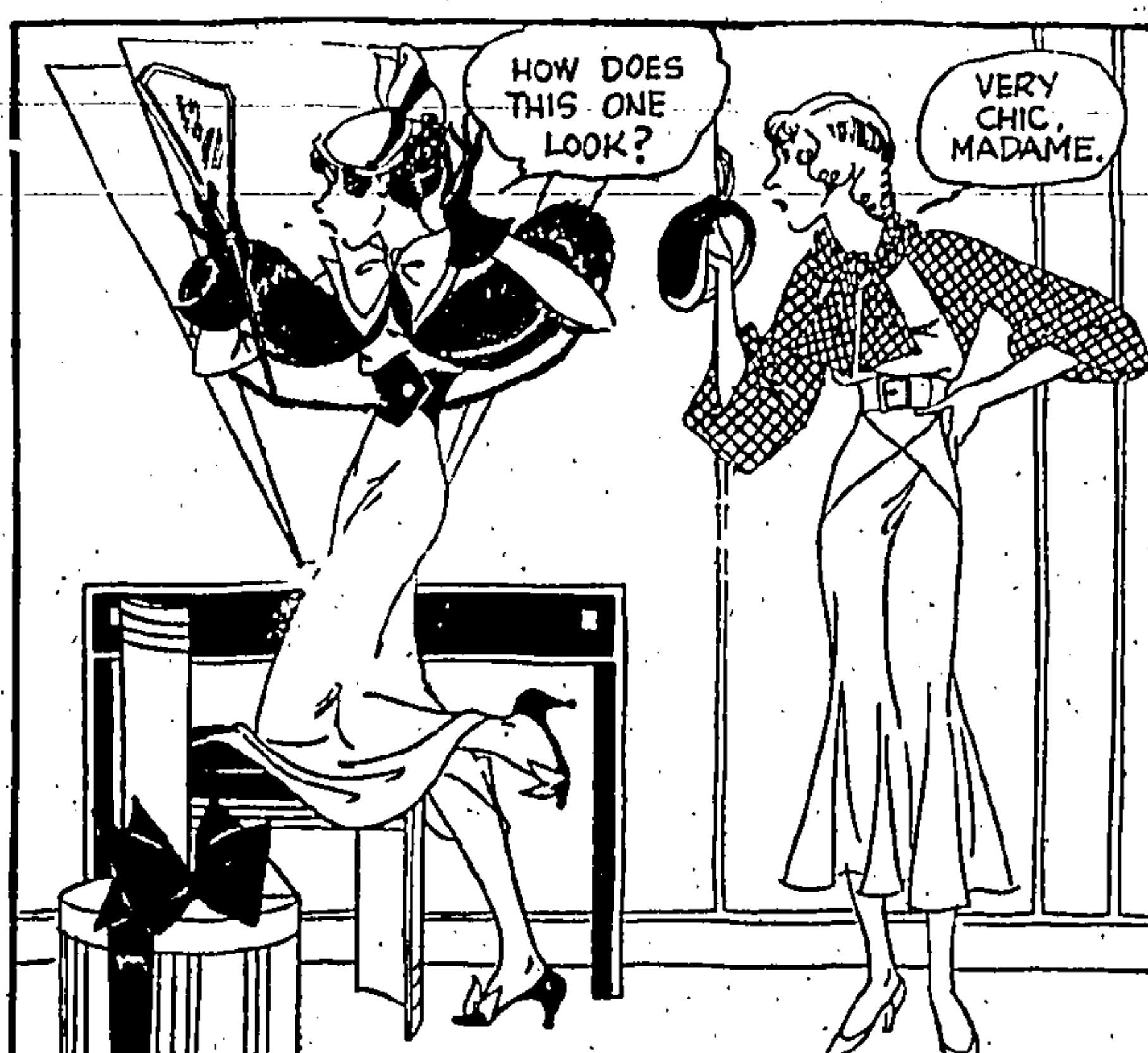
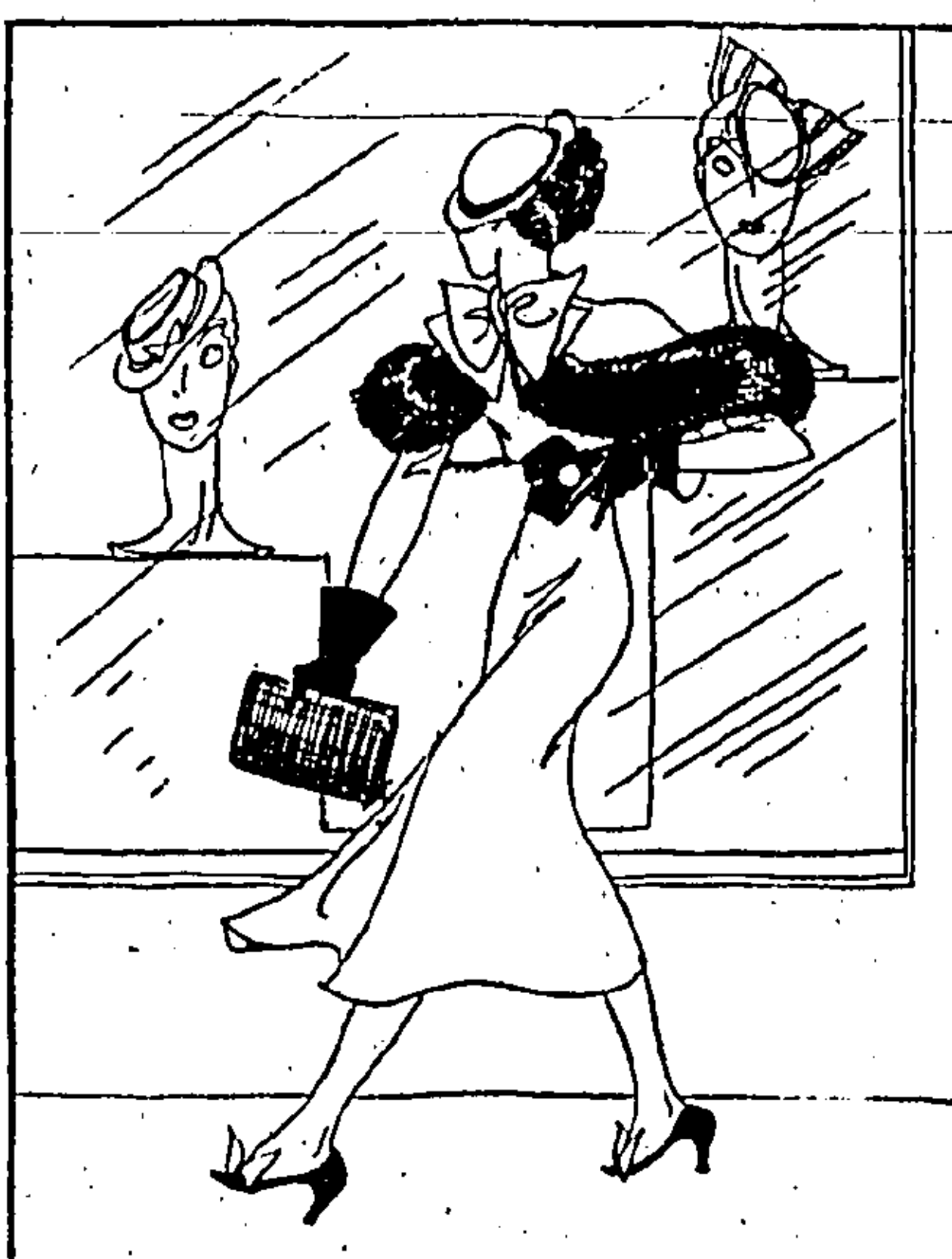
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FRANCO-GERMAN RELATIONS

The main point which arises out of the Saar plebiscite result is whether or not it is likely to be the starting-point of an improvement in Franco-German relations. There would appear to be some apprehension in certain French quarters lest the favourable vote for Germany may have the effect of stiffening Hitler's foreign policy, but such fears are offset by Hitler's pointed declaration stating that there are now no more territorial claims by Germany against France, to which he added that no more would be raised and asserted that "the time has now come for appeasement and reconciliation." If these words mean anything, they imply a desire by Hitler to take every possible step in the direction of improving the relations between the two countries. It remains to be seen what overtures, if any, Germany will make to France, and what the French response will be. As we observed yesterday, there has been welcome signs latterly of France being disposed to hold out the hand of friendship to her near neighbour. These follow a recent decision by French war veterans to sponsor a direct rapprochement with the Reich. This move has been met in a sympathetic spirit by German war veterans, and the importance of the development can only be fully grasped when taken in connection with the great moral influence of the veterans in France, where they have for some time past largely dominated the political scene. Another factor is the crystallisation in the French Chamber of Deputies of a considerable current in favouring a direct understanding, but observers say this is only just beginning and should not at the moment be over-emphasised. M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, is known to desire a Franco-German rapprochement, but he has made it clear that this must take place within the framework of the general organisation of peace, and not merely bilaterally. In other words, he is anxious that Germany should join the proposed mutual assistance pacts whose aim is to extend to eastern Europe the idea embodied in the Locarno treaties. In brief, the French Government's position would appear to be that direct negotiations between the

NOTES OF THE DAY AN ENGLISHMAN'S CASTLE

The violent controversy which has raged in Great Britain over the Disfranchisement Bill is of interest, not so much on account of the bill itself as of the public spirit which it evoked, says the *Christian Science Monitor*. The bill is concerned with attempts to incite soldiers and sailors to mutiny. It has two objects: to provide a simple means of summary procedure against persons who distribute seditious literature among members of the forces; and secondly, a means of proceeding against the real authors of such seditious literature by enabling the police to secure a warrant to search suspected private premises. The text of the measure as first presented appeared to confer extraordinary powers on the police. The phraseology was tightened up and as the bill stands now after passage through both Houses of Parliament its effect is merely to extend existing powers of search to the authors of seditious literature. Even in its present form the bill does not escape criticism. Why, it is asked, does the Government wish to increase its powers for proceeding against agitators when no fresh danger appears imminent? What does it fear? The indignation with which these criticisms are still uttered is due to the resentment occasioned by the bill in its original form. The Government was suspected of a subtle design to limit the rights of free opinion and free discussion; to add to the powers of the executive to proceed in times of acute political difference against those who were opposed to them; and to infringe upon the traditional freedom of the subject to hold and advocate whatever doctrine he likes. We agree that the intensity and persistence of the opposition were due in part to the events that have taken place in other countries. Any act, or suspicion of an act, savouring of dictatorship is looked at askance and instantly challenged. If there were any doubt about the reality of the Englishman's fidelity to his time-honoured standards of democratic freedom the passion aroused by this measure should remove it. It shows that no government could attempt to set up any dictatorship interfering with the essentials of private liberty without arousing the stubborn resistance of the whole nation.

KEEP TO RIGHT

There has been talk in London of changing the rule of the pavement, which since the days of Dr. Johnson has been "keep to the right." It appears from sayings of the great lexicographer that this pedestrian problem was just as live an issue in 1773 as it is in the present era of marked crossings and belated beacons. "In the last age," when my mother lived in London," Boswell quotes Dr. Johnson as saying, "there were two sets of people, those who gave the wall and those who took it; the peaceable and the quarrelsome. When I returned to Lichfield, after having been in London, my mother asked me whether I was one of those who gave the wall or those who took it. Now it is fixed that every man keeps to the right."

URGENT NEED

The urgent need to-day of reducing the toll of the roads is causing every possible avenue of traffic safety to be explored and the question of changing the rule of the pavement has been discussed. It is pointed out that under the present ruling pedestrians walking on the outside of the pavement with their backs to the flow of traffic are liable to step off into the roadway without looking behind them first. But against this risk is set the general confusion which would be likely to follow a change of this long-established custom. A previous attempt in London to make pedestrians "keep to the left" like vehicular traffic was held a failure. The present rule is said to have originated from the tendency of right-handed people to keep to the right.

two countries may be desirable, but that any eventual accord must be multilateral and must be based on the return of Germany to Geneva and its entry into the international network of mutual assistance agreements. With matters having advanced so far, it would be a tragedy did something concrete not develop from the mutual feeling in responsible quarters both in Germany and France in favour of the burying of the hatchet. The moment is most propitious for action. All who wish to see the peace of Europe maintained and reinforced will hope that the way may soon be opened up for a new and better era in Franco-German relations.

WEST AUSTRALIA'S PROBLEM

"THE Case for Secession"

Issued under the authority of the Parliament of Western Australia, makes it clear that, while it sets forth the reasons by which the people of Western Australia are constrained to secede from the Australian Commonwealth, and to return to their former status as a separate self-governing colony within the British Empire, the fundamental basis of their claim is their own urgent desire to withdraw.

"In other words, they hold that it is their inherent right—and indeed their duty—as a people and as a community of British citizens, to set up for themselves such a system of government as, in their opinion, will ensure the welfare and advancement of the people of Western Australia, and for that purpose to alter or abolish any system which has become destructive of such objective.

"Western Australia's disabilities under Federation are incapable of removal so long as she remains within the Federation. The disabilities could substantially be lessened only by tariff autonomy—a relief which would be inconsistent with the fundamentals of a federal system. Secession is the only remedy; and it is because of this that the Delegation is now in London to press their desires before that Parliament which alone has legislative competence to deal with the question."

In these words the Western Australian Secession Delegation prefaced the following statement just issued:

"A few months ago the Parliament of Western Australia enacted 'The Secession Act, 1934.' That Act was passed in consequence of a referendum held in conjunction with the last general elections, at which the people voted overwhelmingly in favour of the 'Secession' of Western Australia from the Commonwealth."

The referendum was the outcome of Western Australia's extreme dissatisfaction with Federation—a dissatisfaction which has been steadily growing ever since 1906, and has now reached a very acute stage.

In accordance with the provisions of the Secession Act, suitable petitions have been prepared for submission to the King, the House of Lords, and the House of Commons. The petitions are signed on behalf of the people of Western Australia by the President and the Clerk of the Legislative Council, the Speaker and the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, the Premier, the Leader of the Government in the Upper House, and the Leaders of both parties sitting in opposition to the Government.

The petitions are largely formal, and Western Australia's full case is set forth in "The Case for Secession"—a publication of some 400 pages as prepared by a special committee, duly appointed in that behalf upon the recommendation of the Parliament of Western Australia. By the Secession Act, "The Case for Secession" is authorised for submission to the King and to both Houses of the Imperial Parliament, and for general publication in Britain.

Pursuant to the provisions of that Act, Sir Hal Colebatch (Agent-General for Western Australia) and Messrs. M. L. Moss, K.C., J. MacCallum Smith (M.L.A.), and H. K. Watson have been appointed a delegation on behalf

of the people of Western Australia to present the case before the British Parliament and the British Government. Since the delegates from Western Australia have arrived in London, the Petition to the King has been laid before his Majesty. The Petitions to both Houses of Parliament will be presented in the immediate future.

The question of Secession obviously involves a proper appreciation of the geographical and economic circumstances of Australia and the Australian States; of the Australian Constitution and its Federal and Federal History of Australia and the Australian States. It also involves an appreciation of the constitutional, financial, and economic effect of Secession upon Western Australia and the Commonwealth of Australia; of its general effect upon Imperial relations and Empire trade, and of many other matters of the greatest magnitude and importance.

It will be realised, therefore, that it is impossible to set forth adequately in a limited space all the various considerations to which the Petitions give rise. With these reservations—and with the further qualification that the bold statements which follow must be read only in conjunction with the facts which have been advanced, and the conclusions which have been arrived at throughout all the various chapters of "The Case for Secession"—an attempt is now made to present a summary of the outstanding features of that case. To this end the following paragraphs are quoted from "The Case for Secession":

"The self-governing Colony of Western Australia prospered and developed in the days before Federation, and her people displayed conspicuous ability for responsible government. The people still possess that ability for responsible government, but Federation has to all intents and purposes destroyed the scope within which it may be enjoyed.

"There is the greatest divergence between the economic interests of Western Australia and those of the Eastern States; and it is impossible to frame a single tariff which will meet the varying needs of the whole continent.

"The burdens, direct and indirect, which have been placed upon the staple industries of Western Australia by the Commonwealth fiscal policy of protection, have so increased the cost of production in those industries that they cannot be carried on profitably. If these industries fail—and fail they must if they cannot be carried on profitably—then the whole economic structure of Western Australia falls with them. Such is the outstanding disability of Western Australia within the Federation; and such is now the necessity which constrains the people of Western Australia to withdraw from Federation."

"In Western Australia, Federation has become destructive of the very objective for which all institutional machinery exists—the welfare and safety of the people. It is for the better securing of their own welfare and safety, for the purpose of being free to adopt such fiscal policies as may be dictated by the economic requirements of the country, and thereby to avert the ruin which otherwise would befall it."

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The Very Idea!

BOGG'S SPRING FEVER
By His Critic

SPRING IS COME.

Why it should not come is a moot point, but the signs are all here of a season of joyfulness and a merry tra-la-la.

There is a wistfulness in the air and a wilfulness in the heart. A bluebottle zooming across the room has crashed against the window. Outside, twittering sparrows are nesting under the lintel.

And yet HORATIO BOGG IS SAD.

You can tell he is sad by an air radiating from him of an exquisite melancholy—a deep mournfulness charged with a noble resignation discouraging all comfort. He is also not himself: witness the ruffled state of his hair where hitherto there had been all order and tidiness, with the parting in a perfectly straight line dividing its black sleekness.

Instead too, of applying himself assiduously to the purposes of this column, he has been neglectful to a reprehensible degree.

To-day Horatio Bogg has been writing something, and as often tearing up the sheets. The wastepaper basket by his side is almost full. Bends of perspiration stood out on his forehead. At intervals he stabbed the air agitatedly with his pen, and muttered, darkly.

"Dear, . . . beer (no that will never do) er—r near ah! that is it!) were some of the ejaculations overheard.

We had never known Bogg to act like this.

Palpably, he was not his usual, urbane, complacent self.

Quietly we approached, and peeped. Kelly and I, over his shoulder.

Kelly: Well, I'll be blessed! Ourselves: I'll be blessed!

Kelly: The chap is a poet! Ourselves: He's writing poetry!

Kelly: A love chant, and in three stanzas set to rhyme, too!

Ourselves: All about a gentle maid he couldn't have! Both of us: He has caught it bad!!

Bogg's Completed Poem In Three Stanzas

(1)

A long time I have sought:
I have not found you, dear.

A kind wish or kind thought
Will ever be mine, dear!

(2)

Sweet maid of gentle heart,
If only you were near,

The years are long, apart—
Long have I waited, dear.

(3)

Heart fires that cruelly burn,
I long in hope and fear,

Lead from me who should turn
When I do meet my dear.

DUMB BELLES LETTRES

By Juliet Lowell

R.S.V.P.

San Diego-California Club
Chamber of Commerce Bldg.
San Diego, Calif.
Kind Friend:

Will you please send me literature that describes your county, San Diego. Write me personally and tell me if you have lightning and thunder there or do your rains come gently without noise? Are there any Knats to bother you? Please pardon me if I seem to be too full of questions. Many more I'd like to ask but I will be glad to get those most important ones answered. But one more please, are most of the people in the county American, friend?

Stanley G.

SHE SEES RED

New York, New York
June 2nd, 1933

Upton Sinclair
Los Angeles West Branch
California
Dear Sir:
My library has red wallpaper, can I get a set of your books to match?

S—S—



PRETTY KOWLOON
WEDDINGDR. OZORIO AND MISS
R. Y. BARRETTO

Miss Ruth Yvonne Barretto and Dr. F. M. Graca Ozorio were married this morning at the Rosary Church, Kowloon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederico Demco Barretto of 297, Thomson Road, Singapore.

Entering the Church with her mother, the bride looked charming in a white chiffon velvet dress and carrying a sheaf of white gladioli.

Attending the bride was Miss Barbara Hasted who wore a pink taffeta dress and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Messrs. G. V. Botelho and C. A. da Roza undertook the duties of best men.

After the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at the Club de Recreio and later, the happy couple left for Canton.

AIR MAIL GOES
THROUGHATHENA'S RESCUER
DAMAGED

London, Jan. 16.

The Imperial Airways liner, Athena with mail for Australia from London dated January 6, arrived at Port Darwin to-day from Point Stuart, sixty miles away, where she landed safely after sending out messages stating she was off her course and running short of petrol.

The Athena encountered violent storms over the Timor Sea. She was located by a search plane which went to her aid and landed alongside.

In taking off the search plane damaged her propeller. Her petrol was transferred to the Athena which proceeded on her journey and another relief plane from Darwin was sent to the assistance of the damaged machine. —British Wireless.

THE F.B.I. AND
JAPANAIMS OF COMMITTEES
EXPLAINED

London, Jan. 16.

In accordance with the proposal of the recent Federation of British Industries Mission to the Far East, the Federation has appointed a representative committee, under the chairmanship of Lord Barnby, to maintain contact with the committee already appointed by the Japan Economic Federation in Tokyo. The aims of the two committees will be to consider jointly problems affecting general industrial relations between Britain and Japan, and to offer their good offices to any individual industries which may desire to enter into discussions with a view to solution of the problems which confront them. —British Wireless.

POLITICAL TALKS
PLANNEDNANKING-CANTON
RAPPROCHEMENT

Nanking, Jan. 17.

Another important political discussion in connection with the Nanking-Canton rapprochement problem will be held here after the arrival of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who has expressed his intention of proceeding to the capital from Shanghai to-day.

Dr. Wang Chun-hui is awaiting his arrival before leaving the capital. —Central News.

PROTEST TO SOVIET

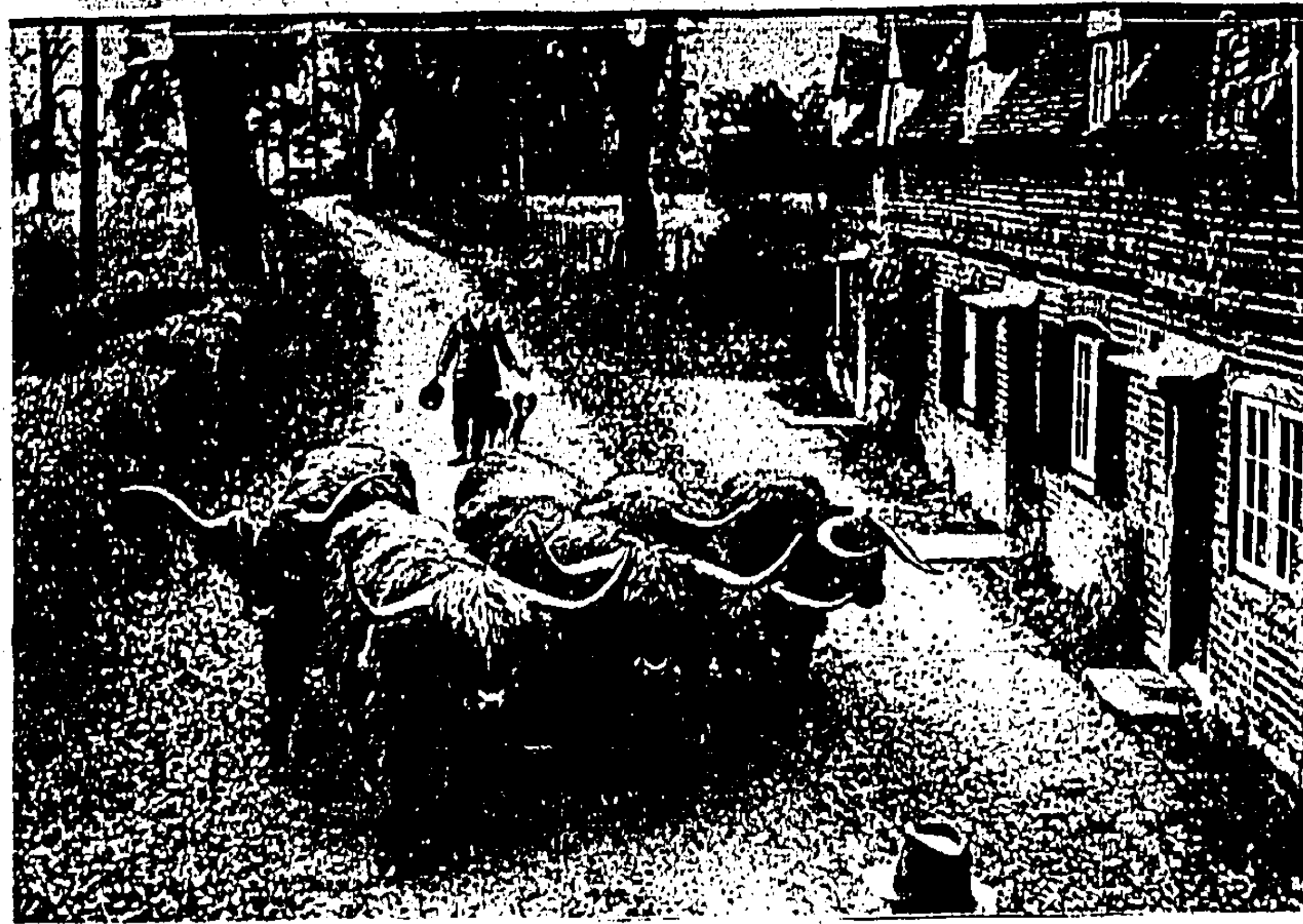
MANCHUKUO ALLEGES
FURTHER BORDER INCIDENTS

Dairen, Jan. 16.

Alleged transgressions by the Soviet of Manchukuo territorial laws have led to further protests to the U.S.S.R.

The latest Manchukuo allegations against Russia are that over ten Soviet soldiers have crossed the Manchukuo frontier, occupying one of the border settlements.

Manchukuo further alleges that two Soviet aeroplanes have persisted in reconnoitering the territory surrounding Sulfengho, and the eastern section of the Chinese Eastern Railway. —Reuter.



Mr. L. R. Derisley, a Surrey farmer, the only breeder of Highland cattle in the neighbourhood of London, is shown driving his cattle to the big show at the Agricultural Hall in London.

INCIDENT ON ROAD

TWO DRIVERS AND POLICE
RESERVISTS

London, Jan. 16.

An incident in which a police reservist was alleged to have been pulled out of his car on the Taupo Road near the 22 milestone, on November 25, was brought up in the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday, when the Chinese, licensed driver of public car No. 501, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton in answer to summonses for (a) causing obstruction, and (b) behaving in a disorderly manner. Another man, Kan Fook, licensed driver of public car No. 523, was also summoned on the second charge.

The summonses were taken out against the defendants by Kwok Chuk-tong, P.C.R. 64, manager of the Ying Kee Comproder shop, No. 2 Queen's Road. Complainant stated that about 2 p.m. on November 25, he went to Un Long, and was accompanied by three other police reservists, Chiu Ching-chiu, Wong Kiu-chuen, and Kwan Sik-cheung. Witness was driving his private car No. 553. Shortly after leaving the Au Tau rifle range, where they had been watching some people practising shooting, and while on the main road, witness heard a car approaching from behind. Near Tai Nam Chung witness heard the following car sounding the horn. Witness noticed a sign to go slow, and was travelling at a speed of about 10 to 20 miles an hour. The other car was following. After passing the notice witness pulled to one side of the road, when he heard the horn again, and public car No. 501 passed by.

Obstruction Alleged. After having passed witness' car, public car No. 501 slowed down to a speed of 10 miles an hour, and when witness sounded the horn and wanted to overtake him, the driver of the car in front instead of letting him pass, pulled to the centre of the road. Witness was obstructed by the car for a distance of about three miles, then witness saw another car coming from the opposite direction. The driver of public car No. 501 then put out his hand and signalled to witness to slow down, and when the car coming from the opposite direction drew abreast, he called out to the driver to stop.

Both cars pulled up, and as the road was completely blocked witness was forced to stop. The driver of public car No. 501, the first defendant, then told the other driver that the people in the car behind (witness' car) had been playing tricks on him, and, said complainant, asked the driver to help to "kill" them. The car which came from the opposite direction, public car No. 523, was driven by the second defendant. Both defendants got out of their cars, and the first defendant walked up to witness and attempted to pull him out of the car and threatened to assault him. Witness told defendant not to strike him, and got out of the car and pushed defendant away.

The second defendant then came up and said to witness, "Why did you humbug this man? Do you think you can bully people because you have a revolver?" Witness was not in uniform, but had a revolver in his hip-pocket which he did not draw. When witness explained to the second defendant that he did not humbug the other man, and that they were obstructing him, they both used bad language and abused witness. Later the second defendant told the first defendant to let the matter drop, and told him to go on to Un Long. Witness continued on his way to Un Long and made a report at the police station.

Corroborative evidence was given by the three other police reservists, who were in witness' car when the incident occurred.

Defendants' Version

To Chik-chung, the first defendant, stated that he thought the people in complainant's car were going to rob him, as they had followed him for some distance. On reaching the 22 milestone, witness saw public car No. 523 coming from the opposite direction. The driver of this car was witness' master, the second defendant. When the car drew abreast witness shouted to him to stop, and spoke to him in the Hakka dialect. Complainant, who overheard part of the conversation, apparently misunderstood, and thought that witness was

U.S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday.

	Jan. 15.	Jan. 16.
New York Cotton.		
Close		Range
January	12.20	12.34-12.34
March	12.30	12.43-12.43
May	12.43	12.47-12.47
July	12.44	12.48-12.48
October	12.30	12.27-12.27
December (1935)	12.35	12.31-12.31
Spot	12.55	12.50

New York Rubber

	Jan. 15.	Jan. 16.
January	12.95	13.04-13.04
March	13.10	13.19-13.19
May	13.21	13.32-13.32
July	13.40	13.53-13.53
September	13.55	13.69-13.69
October	13.58	13.77-13.77
Total sales—600 lots		

Chicago Wheat

	Jan. 15.	Jan. 16.
May	95 1/2	96 1/2-96 1/2
July	86 1/2	88 1/2-88 1/2
September	84 1/2	86 1/2-86 1/2
Tuesday's sales—11,278,000 bushels		

Chicago Corn

	Jan. 15.	Jan. 16.
May	84 1/2	85 1/2-85 1/2
July	79 1/2	81 1/2-81 1/2
September	75 1/2	77 1/2-77 1/2
Total sales—25,005,000 bushels		

Winnipeg Wheat.

	Jan. 15.	Jan. 16.
May	80 1/2	81 1/2-81 1/2
July	81 1/2	81 1/2-81 1/2

New York Silk

	Jan. 15.	Jan. 16.
March	1.35 1/2	1.39 1/2-1.39 1/2
May	1.36	1.39 1/2-1.39
July	1.36 1/2	1.39 1/2-1.39
Total sales—111 lots		

Montreal Silver.

	Jan. 15.	Jan. 16.
March	54.75	54.18-54.65
May	55.60	54.80-55.05
July	55.80	55.40-55.75
September	56.25	55.95-56.25
Total sales—4 contracts		

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day: Yei-yun Maru, Troilus, Antenor, Toyoll Maru, Cremer, Tokiwa Maru, Benclench, Shenjee, Shinkyo Maru, President Taft, Nagara Maru, President Hoover, Empress of Canada, President McKinley, Chichibu Maru, President Hayes, Haidia, Empress of Asia, Menes-theus, General Sherman, Suwa Maru.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. Paul Alexander Obouloff, electrical engineer, residing at 305, Prince Edward Road, and Miss Aziza Mamloff of 7, Middle Road, Kowloon.

asking the other man to assist him in assaulting him. Second defendant told witness that this was not so, and said that he knew two of the men in the car, who worked at Wallace Harper and Company. Witness wanted to report the matter to the police, but second defendant told witness to drop the matter, and go on.

The second defendant stated that the last witness signalled him to stop, and told him that he thought the men in complainant's car wanted to rob him. Witness did not see the first defendant pull the complainant out of his car, but heard him swearing at each other.

Evidence was also given by Tse Cheung, who was a passenger in public car No. 523, when the incident occurred. Imposing a fine of \$10 upon the first defendant, the Magistrate remarked that he considered there had been "embroidery of evidence on both sides," and that the whole business was started by the first defendant. Charge (a) against the first defendant was dismissed, and he was fined \$10 on charge (b). The second defendant was discharged.

LONDON STOCK
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QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

Jan. 16, Jan. 16.

British Government Securities

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RADIO
BROADCASTHumorous Interlude By
Bryan Lewis

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles).
5-6 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.
6.30-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
7 p.m. Stock Quotations.
7.08-7.30 p.m. Concert Items.
Songs—By the Waters of Minnetonka (Leuridan).
Mavis Bennett (Soprano).
Pianoforte Solos—Paganini Etude in E Flat Major (Liszt).
Pianoforte Solos—Children's Corner Suite (Debussy).
Vladimir Horowitz.

1. Serenade for the Doll.
Songs—Up from Somerset (Sanderson).
Songs—Devonshire Cream and Cider (Sanderson).
Malcolm McEachern (Bass).
Violin Solos—Polichinelle Serenade (Kreisler).
Violin Solos—Dance of the Marionette (Winteritz).
Fritz Kreisler.
7.30-8 p.m. Humorous Interlude by Bryan Lewis. (Request Items).
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.
8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
9.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock Quotations.
10.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock Quotations.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

8.30-9 p.m. European Recorded Music from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 k.c.s.
8.30-9.15 p.m. Grand Opera. Overture—The Mastersingers of Nuremberg (Wagner).
Aria—Il Trovatore—D'Amor Sull' All' Basse (Verdi).
Aria—Aida—O Patria Mia (Verdi).
Eva Turner (Soprano).
Orchestral—The Queen of Sheba Ballet Music (Goldmark, Op. 27).
Duets—Madam Butterfly—And with his Heart so heavy (Butterfly foretells Pinkerton's return "One fine day") (Puccini).
Duets—Madam Butterfly—Butterfly is alone with the faithful (Suzuki).
Rosina Buckman (Soprano) and Nellie Walker (Contralto).
Arias—Pagliacci—A Word, allow Mel (Leoncavallo).
Arias—Pagliacci—A Song of tender Memories (Leoncavallo).
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
9.13-9.30 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
1. Memories of Johann Strauss.
2. A Venetian Barcarolle. Serenade (arr. Willoughby).
9.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock Quotations.
9.35-10 p.m. Band Music.
Marche Slave (Tschalkovsky).
Ruy Blas Overture (Mendelssohn).
Tanyavli Overture (Kossint).
Dance of the Tumblers (Rimsky-Korsakov).
Golliwog's Cake Walk (Debussy).
10 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcasts From The German Short-Wavers
Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:
SOUTH ASIA ZONE
South Asia Zone broadcast from DJL, (10.75 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).
6.45 p.m. DJL, DJN Announcement (German, English). German Folk Song Programme—Forecast (German, English).
5 p.m. Young Folk in a Skating Chalk: Merry Tales and Songs.
6.30 p.m. News in English.
2.45 p.m.elayed from Munich: Symphony Concert by the N.S.-Symphony Orchestra. Conductor: Franz Adam.
6.45 p.m. News in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English.
8.15 p.m. Close down DJL, DJN (German, English).
EAST ASIA ZONE
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 31.35 metres, and DJN (31.45 metres).
9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German, English). German Folk Song Programme—Forecast (German, English).
9.15 p.m. Young Folk in a Skating Chalk: Merry Tales and Songs.
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
10 p.m.elayed from Munich: Concert by the National-Socialist Reich-Symphony Orchestra. Conductor: Franz Adam.
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
11.30 p.m. Dance Music.
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
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INTERPORT SOCCER PROBABLES: ATTRACTIVE TEAM



Stanley Cash, popular Interport football player, who announced he will be unable to turn out for Shanghai against Hongkong.

New lbw Rule Unpopular

UNNECESSARY & UNDESIRABLE

Club cricketers do not want the new lbw rule, under which a batsman can be given out to a ball breaking in from the off if the umpire thinks the ball would have hit the wicket.

They made this clear yesterday in a communication to the M.C.C. in which they said:

So far as club cricket is concerned, no alteration in the present lbw law is either necessary or desirable.

This decision was reached by the executive committee of the Conference, an association, representing nearly one thousand clubs, after full discussion of the new rule which is to be tried in county games during next season.

The views of the club cricketers were expressed by Mr. T. G. Grinter, captain and secretary of the Princeton-Seas club, who has also captained the Club Cricket Conference in representative matches and occasionally appeared for Essex.

UMPIRES WOULD FAIL

He said: "I am very strongly of the opinion that there is no need for any change."

"I have been playing club cricket for thirty years, and I feel sure that if the law were adopted it would lead to a hopeless state of affairs with the umpires."

"It may be all right in county cricket, where you have first-class umpires, but not more than ten to fifteen per cent. of the umpires in club cricket would be capable of interpreting the new rule properly."

"In London, where the business houses and best clubs have their own grounds, whose business it is to know the laws and generally officiate, it would not be so bad, but we must remember the country towns and village teams."

"There, more often than not, they call upon anybody whom they can get to do the job. Batsmen often complain that even under the existing rules the ball has only to hit them on the leg and out they go."

"Club cricket is all right as it is, and I am sure the Conference have done the right thing."

SELECTORS DO WELL

HIGGINS GETS PLACE

GOSANO GIVEN HIS CHANCE: BIG TASK FOR DEFENCE

(By "Veritas")

Under the designation of "Blues," Hongkong's probable Interport football team to meet Shanghai has been selected for the final trial on Sunday, January 27. It is a combination which, I am sure, will meet with general approval, and it is doubtful whether there will be any necessity to make changes in it after the trial.

Not unexpectedly, after last week's game, Pardoe has not only been put in at centre-half, but has been appointed captain, and from this we can infer that he will lead the Colony side.

No better choice could have been made. Pardoe has time and again proved himself an ideal skipper, and the Colony will be well served so far as leadership is concerned.

A. V. Gosano is to be given a chance of demonstrating that he is worthy to play right half for Hongkong, and surely he could be subject to no severer test than to have Tay Qua-liang and Ip Pak-wa as the opposition? If Gosano comes through this ordeal with his colours flying, there will be no alterations needed in the half back line.

In fact the only selection in this Blues team which can in any way be considered a surprise is that of Higgins at inside right. But last week's display considerably strengthened his claims, and if he repeats this performance on the 27th, an Interport badge awaits him.

Before making further comment, here are the teams—

BLUES

Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang and C. Pile; A. V. Gosano, Pardoe, and Lee Kwok-wai; H. Gosano, Higgins, Howe, Ridley, and Bickford.

WHITES

Rodger; Swain, and S. Strange; Keneghan, Leung Wing-chui, and Parker; The Kwai-shing, Tam Kong-pak, Fung King-cheung, Tay Qua-liang, and Ip Pak-wa.

RESERVES

Durham (goal), Lau Mau and Morrison (backs), Brooks, Dudley, North, Robson and Bliss (half backs), Elliot, Ward, Baldry and Fowler (forwards).

WELL DONE SELECTORS!

NO PANIC ABOUT PROBABLE INTERPORTERS' LOST FORM

Last Sunday, in the first Interport football trial, Dick Ridley and Albert Howe, both of whom have played consistently well this season, suddenly lost their form, and, judged on the afternoon's displays, were comparative failures.

The Interport selectors, however, refused to become panicky, and the two players have deservedly been given their places in what can be regarded as the Probable Interport side for the next trial. Their attitude is one calling for heartiest congratulations.

SCHOOLBOYS' SOCCER

Annual Match For Charity

THIS SATURDAY

The second annual match for the Kowloon Football Club's special Challenge Cup at present held by Hongkong schoolboys will be played at the Club's ground on Saturday.

Last year in their efforts to raise funds for local charities the Club's Committee decided that in place of the usual New Year's Day fixture, such as a fancy dress football match, which had been arranged in the past, a schoolboys' match between Kowloon and Hongkong should be arranged. The fixture last year was so great a success that it was decided to make it an annual event, and will take place on Saturday starting at 2.15 p.m. The winners will be presented with special medals.

The arrangements necessary for the selection of the teams have been made by Mr. A. T. Hamilton, the former Hongkong Football Club player, and Mr. W. Mulvaney, of the Kowloon Club. To judge from the standard of the trials this year's match should be even more attractive than last year's, and as a result of expert coaching the boys have already acquired themselves well in matches arranged with some strong teams.

After the schoolboys' match there will be a Hongkong League game between Kowloon and Kowloon to start at 4 p.m. The proceeds from both matches will be in aid of local charities.

Melbourne, Jan. 16. Australia has decided to challenge for the Davis Cup and compete in the European Zone. The Australian team has been chosen and will consist of Crawford, McGraph, Quist and Turnbull, but it is doubtful if the last pair will be available. *—Reuter Special.*

FOOTBALL'S WINNING BLEND

Example Of Sunderland Scots' Influence

(By F. M. Carruthers.)

It has probably been noted that there are now no Scotsmen in the Middlesbrough forward line, and it may be thought that a change in management has brought new ideas. But I think it is only a coincidence.

At the present time the club are simply playing the combination which they believe to be the best.

Besides, Mr. Peter McWilliam has never shown an obsession for the Scottish player. His star Tottenham Hotspur team only included one—McDonald, the back—and the others whom he brought to London did not repay him very well.

In my experience Mr. McWilliam has never been influenced in his judgment of a player by the question of nationality. Indeed, I think he would agree with Alex James that there are just as many commonplace footballers in Scotland as in England.

MANY HAVE FAILED

James is very emphatic on this point. "Just because a man is brought south it is thought he must be endowed with exceptional ability," he says. "The idea is ridiculous. Look at all the failures there have been."

But I am inclined to think that Scotland's best players have been better than the best in England during the past ten years or so.

This view will be challenged, and I would not like to have to provide the proof. But it is not easy to match such stars as Alex James, Alan Morton, Alex Jackson, Hugh Gallacher, Robert McPhail, and George Brown (of Glasgow Rangers) in the ranks of England's players.

It is, however, remarkable that many of the Scottish cricketers have been forwards and that we have had a definite superiority in defence. Scotland has had no backs of the outstanding class of Blenkinsop, Goodall, and Hopgood.

SCOTTISH COLONY

There has always been a strong colony of Scottish cricketers in the north-east, probably because it is the nearest centre to Scotland. The fortunes of both Newcastle United and Sunderland were laid by Scots.

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GREAT NET PLAY

MRS. KAYLL BRILLIANT

SMASHING LADIES TENNIS DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP VICTORY

(By "Veritas")

Dominating the court from the opening service, Mrs. Kayll yesterday gave a brilliant display of overhead work and volleying in the course of winning the ladies doubles tennis championship in partnership with Mrs. Parkes, against Mrs. Chui Chun-chui and Miss R. Rumjahn. The U.S.R.C. pair won 6-1, 6-3, and fairly overwhelmed their opponents.

So active and successful was Mrs. Kayll in the forecourt, that her partner played but a very passive part in the match, and apart from serving was seldom called upon to do anything. Hongkong's new lady champion revelled in the short lobs of Mrs. Chui and Miss Rumjahn, and throughout the two sets made only one mistake overhead. Her volleying was no less successful, thanks to some very fine anticipation which allowed her to cut off Miss Rumjahn's cross court returns. Occasionally Mrs. Chui outwitted her with one straight down the tramlines, but on the whole Mrs. Kayll carried off the honours, playing what was probably one of her best games since arriving in the Colony.

It was unfortunate that Miss Rumjahn found the occasion rather too much for her, and fell far below form. Her best shots were on return, of service, when she managed to obtain an acute angle on cross court drives, but her lobbing was poor, and she seemed quite unable to anticipate the direction of Mrs. Kayll's shots.

MRS. CHUI'S BURDEN

Mrs. Chui was therefore compelled to shoulder a heavier burden, and it proved too big a proposition. Nevertheless the C.R.C. player impressed with many delightful shots. Whenever she could force the winners into an exchange of baseline strokes, she inevitably held her own, and her strokes off the ground were extremely well made.

But Mrs. Kayll and Mrs. Parkes were wily, and played on Miss Rumjahn as much as possible, allowing—Mrs. Chui only occasionally—

MIXED DOUBLES MATCH

Goldman And Miss Hancock In Final

In the semi-final of the Open Mixed Doubles Championship, L. Goldman and Miss R. Hancock beat Capt. E. Manners and Mrs. Grimble, on the Chinese R. C. court yesterday afternoon by 7-6, 6-1.

The winners will now meet H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chui Chun-chui in the final.

HONGKONG YACHTING

Seventh Wednesday Race Held Yesterday

Yesterday the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club held the seventh of the series of Wednesday races for "A" Class and "Y" and "G" Class yachts. Major Griffin piloted Wasp into first place in the "A" Class race, while Mr. W. B. Cooper won the race for "Y" and "G" Class yachts.

The series of Wednesday races will end on January 30, and the percentage so far gained by the competitors is given. (The percentage is obtained by taking the highest number of points in any five races and the number of yachts sailed in those contents.)

Double Century Against The M.C.C.

TRINIDAD LEAD

Trinidad, Jan. 16.

The Trinidad representative cricket eleven fairly collared the M.C.C. bowling to-day, when the three-day encounter was resumed, and were able to apply the declaration after the Englishmen's score had been passed by 23 runs.

Chief honours of the day went to Maynard, the local batsman, who played a glorious innings of 200 not out and received a wonderful tribute at the close both by the spectators and the visiting team.

HIGHEST YET

This is the highest individual innings yet played against the M.C.C., during the present West Indies tour, and it was marked by fine all-round-the-wicket shots.

Despite the huge Trinidad score, which was closed at 371 for 7 wickets, Paine, the Warwickshire trundler did some great work with the ball, and captured five wickets for the comparatively meagre cost of 68 runs.

The M.C.C. batted a short time before stumps were drawn, in the course of which they scored 11 for the loss of a wicket, and are still 12 runs in arrears with nine wickets in hand. It is unlikely that a definite decision will be reached, but honours will undoubtedly go to Trinidad. *—Reuter.*

LOCAL LEAGUE TEAMS

Craigengower To Meet Civil Service

In the local leagues on Saturday the Craigengower C.C. senior and junior teams will be meeting the Civil Service C.C.

The First Division match will be played on the Civil Service ground, Craigengower being represented by the following players:

A. B. Hamson (Capt.), J. L. Young, F. K. Lee, A. T. Lee, F. R. Zimmern, E. C. G. Barry, A. R. H. Esmail, W. Sparrow, C. W. Lam, J. W. Leonard and U. M. Omar.

JUNIOR FIXTURE

For the junior match on the Craigengower C.C. ground the hosts will be represented by the following side: W. K. Way (Capt.), E. Souza, G. Souza, G. Lal, R. Lacey, E. S. Cunningham, N. Broadbridge, E. A. Lee, L. Hubbard, A. Kitchell and G. A. Lee.

D. B. S. WIN

The Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians proved no match for the Diocesan Boys' School yesterday afternoon when the two schools met at cricket, the latter winning by 166 runs.

Good batting by F. Lay (51 retired), A. Prata (32 retired), T. Matthews (26 not out) and Lui Kwai-wing (26) enabled the Diocesan School to total 187 for seven wickets, and the Ellis Kadoorie Indian School replied with only 31 runs. Gray took four wickets for two runs and T. Matthews captured four for three.

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Rugby Union's Drastic Order To Referees

PERSISTENT SCRUMMAGE OFFENDERS MUST BE SENT OFF FIELD

(By J. P. Jordan)

Whenever a new Rugby football law is made, or an old one changed, some would-be clever players are out to beat it, especially if the law deals with how to obtain the ball in a scrum.

This may be very ingenious, but while it may not be contrary to the strict wording of the law it is a definite form of cheating, because the players know the intention of the law and are not abiding by it.

As it stands, the scrummage law is so framed that it is open to anyone who does not observe its intent to defeat its purpose. Those responsible for its drafting meant that the ball should be raised only with the feet of the middle player of the front row.

PRACTICE MUST CEASE

But certain clubs quickly discovered that as the law was worded the outside or first forward could hook with his outside foot, so that the ball came out between him and the second-row forward behind him, and get away with it.

The Rugby Union now say that "this practice shall cease forthwith," and if referees act according to instructions we should not be troubled any more with deliberate infringements.

In future in cases of persistent infringement referees must not hesitate to apply the law by ordering the player off the field.

This drastic order is contained in a strongly worded circular to referees, pointing out "the lack of uniformity in applying the laws of the game, particularly the scrummage law," and it is backed by an order that referees must

"strictly enforce all laws and stop any methods adopted by players whose aim is to circumvent them." It is emphasised that "the ball shall not be considered as having been fairly in the scrummage if it comes out between the feet of one of the outside players of the front row."

Also, "the first or outside foot of the outside player must not be raised from the ground or advanced until the ball has passed that foot." Neither

FREE KICKS NO GOOD

Branches of the regulations have led not only to confusion but to bad feeling on the part of opponents and spectators, as I have seen for myself. And confusion is worse confounded when some referees permit the law to be broken, arguing that they interpret it in that light, while others get their face against it and whistle accordingly.

Whistling and penalty kicks, however, are no good.

We saw that in the "Varsity" match, when Mr. M. A. Allan of Scotland had to award the alarming number of 23 penalties, the majority for offences in and around the scrum.

The warning issued by the Rugby Union may be drastic, but it is opportune. Ordering the ball off in the past has generally been confined to foul play or misconduct. In future persistent disregard of the rules will merit such a penalty.

It requires a strong referee to send a player off the field for this, but until an example is made the cheat will continue to prosper.

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ARMY HOCKEY DEFEAT AVENGED

FOOTBALL'S WINNING BLEND

(Continued from Page 8).

Middlesbrough, too, have been partial to men of the same nationality, and if Mr. McWilliam seemed to come under their spell I think he was only adhering to the traditions of the club, and then by force of circumstances.

It is, perhaps, significant that until Mr. McWilliam resigned each of these three clubs was managed by a Scotsman.

As I have previously told Mr. John Cochrane's belief is that the most successful team is one blended with players from both countries. And his opinion that English football would have remained of a lower class if it had not come under Scottish influences can scarcely be questioned.

VALUE OF JAMES
This is true to-day. It is incalculable what the Arsenal owe James.

It was through him that their present style was adopted and was a success, and the club must even now be disturbed by the thought of what may happen when he drops out.

Happily, at present there is no fear of the game losing its most fascinating and brilliant forward, for James is playing with more enthusiasm than ever. He has, in fact, refound the energy and sparkle of his youth.

I think the explanation is that he has become double-dyed in the Arsenal colours.

In much the same way Manchester City have come under the influence of Busby.

This was very plain during the early part of the season, though I fear that in the meantime they have become more English by sacrificing some of their precision in positional movements in their undue hurry to make ground.

Still more Scottish are Sunderland, and in their case the style has been founded by an astutely chosen combination.

OLD AS THE GAME
There is nothing new in the team

work of Sunderland. In fact, it almost amounts to a reversion to the old style, proving that the alteration of the offside law did not compel all the changes which most teams have sought to introduce.

So much for all the new-fangled ideas. Sunderland's football is as old as the game, and the fact that they now hold the premier position should make those who persistently search for an expedient for a little success wonder whether the effort is worth while.

Portsmouth are another club who have greatly benefited from the Scots in their midst. It is true that the team was built round Jack Smith, but I do not believe the club could have achieved their pre-eminence without their Scottish wing halves, Thackeray and Nichol.

It is notable, too, that most of the players I have mentioned are the key men of their teams, and at the peak of their form they are regarded as almost indispensable.

But because of their importance and the vital part which they play they set up perplexing problems. Where are their successors to be found and what will happen if they are not forthcoming?

OTHER KEY MEN
The experience of Sheffield United points to the dangers. They have never made good the loss of Gillespie and his famous partner Tunstall, on whom they relied so much.

Aston Villa have seriously missed Walker, who was the binding link; Bolton Wanderers failed to replace Smith and Vizard to obtain the same results. Preston North End could not get another Joe McCall, and Sheffield Wednesday are still searching for a Jimmy Seed.

Every club hope to obtain a player so outstanding that he will dominate and inspire the team. I think the dangers are appreciated, but the risks are always willingly incurred because a period of success is too good to be missed.

Broadly, all clubs live on hope and they are pleased to believe that they will be clever enough to avoid the disasters which have befallen others.

TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT ACHIEVEMENT

Easily Overcome Navy In Return Match

By R.H.B.

Displaying better combination and having just that extra sting essential to a winning forward line, the Army defeated the Navy by six goals to three in the return Triangular Tournament hockey fixture at King's Park yesterday afternoon, after leading 2-0 at half-time.

Last week, the Navy brought off a sensational victory over the Army by four goals to two, but yesterday the Army more than atoned for this.

FRIENDLY RUGBY

Local Club Side Beats Berwick

In a friendly match at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon the Hongkong Football Club "A" rugby team beat H.M.S. Berwick by six tries to one.

The Naval side had the assistance of four Club players. No attempt was made to convert the tries.

COAL MERGER

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London, Jan. 14.
Announcement of the proposed \$85,000,000 amalgamation of the Powell Duffryn Steam Coal Company and the Welsh Associated Collieries promises to bring together under one management more than two-thirds of the steam coal output of South Wales.

With their 70 mines and drifts, the new combine will have a potential output of 20,000,000 tons a year.

Furthermore, this amalgamation process has only a step or two further to go before all South Wales coal will be marketed by two combines, one (the above) controlling steam coal and the other controlling anthracite.

Hardly a voice in Britain is raised against this. On the contrary, the South Wales collieries are only doing late in 1934 what a Royal Commission begged them to do in 1925 and Parliament virtually ordered them to do in 1930.

But it is not so much the Act of Parliament which has made them combine as it is the Treaty of Versailles.

Continental Competition
Under that Treaty Upper Silesia was transferred from Germany—who had never exploited the Silesian coal mines in competition with the Ruhr—to Poland, who began immediately forcing the development of the Silesian mines and the export of Silesian coal.

She invaded the Scandinavian market and when the British coal strike of 1926 gave her a chance she seized part of the French and Italian markets, displacing South Wales.

It is in this which has cheated South Wales of its share of the general recovery of the British coal industry in 1933 and 1934.

Now an agreement has been reached with the Polish coal industry—though the terms thus far are secret—and simultaneously South Wales amalgamates its two biggest colliery holding companies and prepares for virtual control of the export market.

But the other British coal fields are still at loggerheads over amalgamation, with the exception of North Staffordshire, where a voluntary working agreement seems to be successful. The West Yorkshire field is said to be making some headway towards rationalization but the others are reported stubborn. The government policy, as laid down, is that they will be forced to amalgamate and rationalize their mines if they don't do it voluntarily. South Wales has shown them how to do it.—United Press.

SMART FORWARDS

The Army, which included no less than five Indians, played well as a team, the forward line combining with good understanding.

Colour Sergeant Reekes was on the right wing but he did not get enough passes to display his prowess.

Clive Garthwaite was again to the fore. Playing at inside-right, he was responsible for initiating many of the Army attacks.

Aya Singh, the Brigade centre-forward, proved an apt leader and was always a danger when in the opponents' Dec. Kartar Singh and Lal Singh, the Punjab left flank, gave Campbell, at right-half, a handful of work throughout.

Of the two backs, Metcalfe and Roessler, one found very little to choose between them, while in the immediate line Alaf Din, at left half-back, played an outstanding game.

Hollingsworth, in goal, brought off one or two magnificent clearances.

SELDOM DANGEROUS

The Navy forward line, led by Currey, who played with a great deal of dash, seldom looked dangerous except for a sustained period of about fifteen minutes in the second half when Currey left fly and scored a beautiful goal. Whitworth, on the left wing, was not as strong as usual with his reverse stick passing being inclined to take the ball too far down before centring.

Howie, on the right wing, flashed in some good passes which, however, were for the most part intercepted by either Roessler or Metcalfe who cleared with lusty hitting.

Corrie-Hill, the Navy left-half, sustained a slight cut to the left side of the jaw being accidentally struck with the stick by Reekes.

CLEVER PLAY BY PHILLIPS

Newsom, at centre-half, and Campbell, right half, both worked hard, while Phillips, the Irish International and Colony player, was the pivot of the full-backs. Time and again he held up the dangerous attacks by the Army and cleared with well-directed passes.

The teams were as follows:
Army.—Hollingsworth; Lt. Metcalfe and Lt. Roessler; Lt. J. P. Williams, Dulla Singh and Alaf Din; Reekes, Lt. Garthwaite, Aya Singh, Kartar Singh and Lal Singh.

Navy.—Cook Wilson; Lt. Cdr. Rundle and Surg. Cdr. Phillips; Lt. Campbell, Lt. Cdr. Newsom and Lt. Cdr. Corrie-Hill; Lt. Howie, Mid. Kirtke, Lt. Currey, Sgt. Lt. Alexander Sinclair and Mid. Whitworth.

The Navy will meet the Club at King's Park to-morrow afternoon at 6 o'clock in a return Tournament fixture. Last Friday the teams played a goalless draw.

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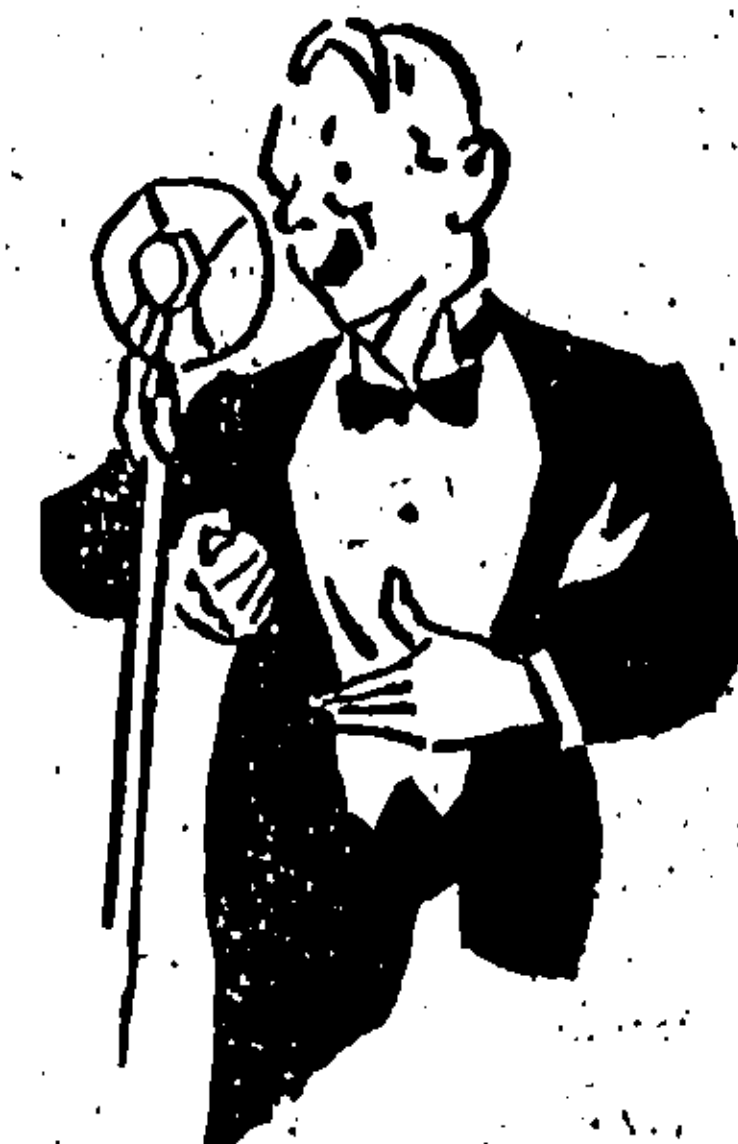
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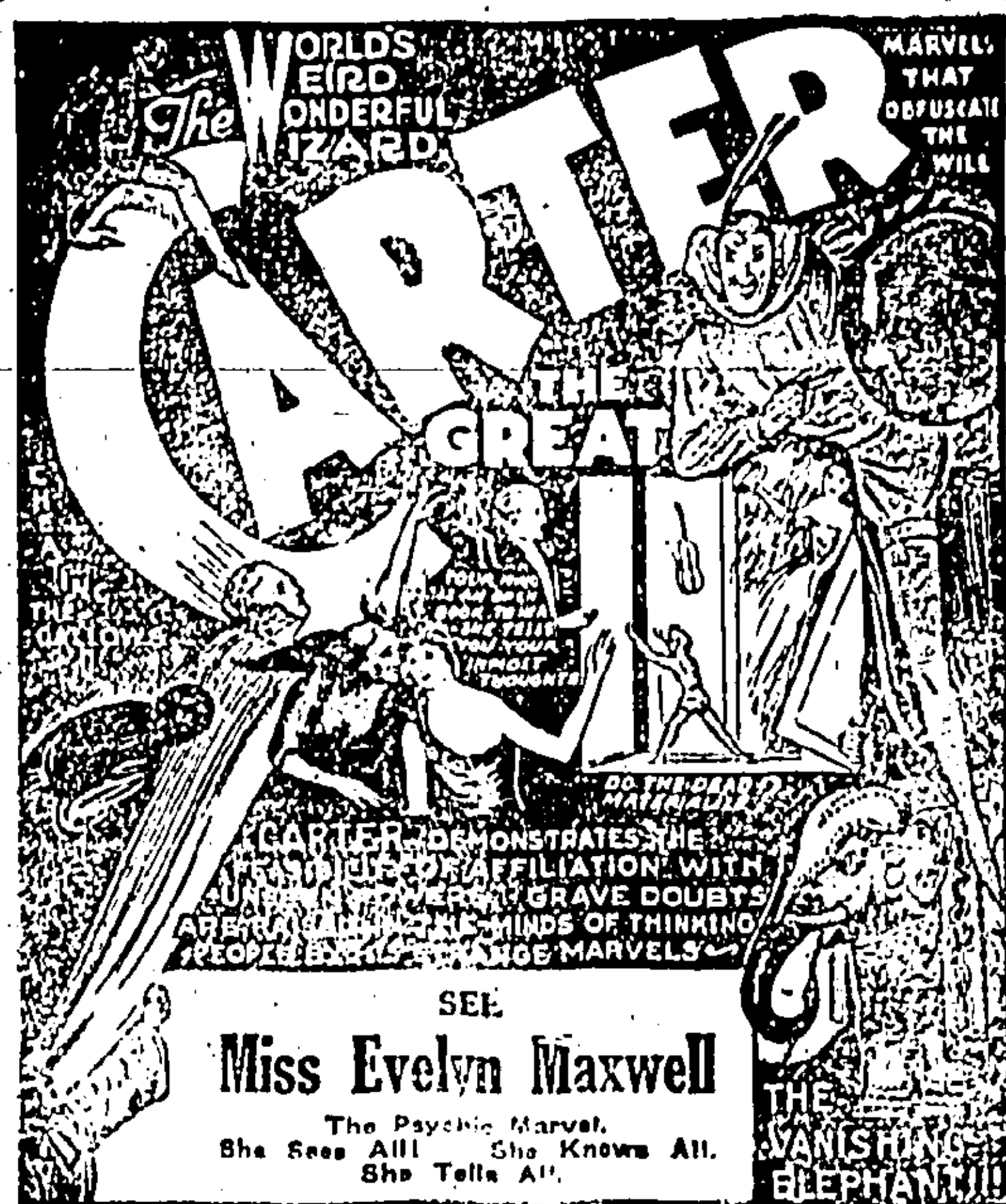


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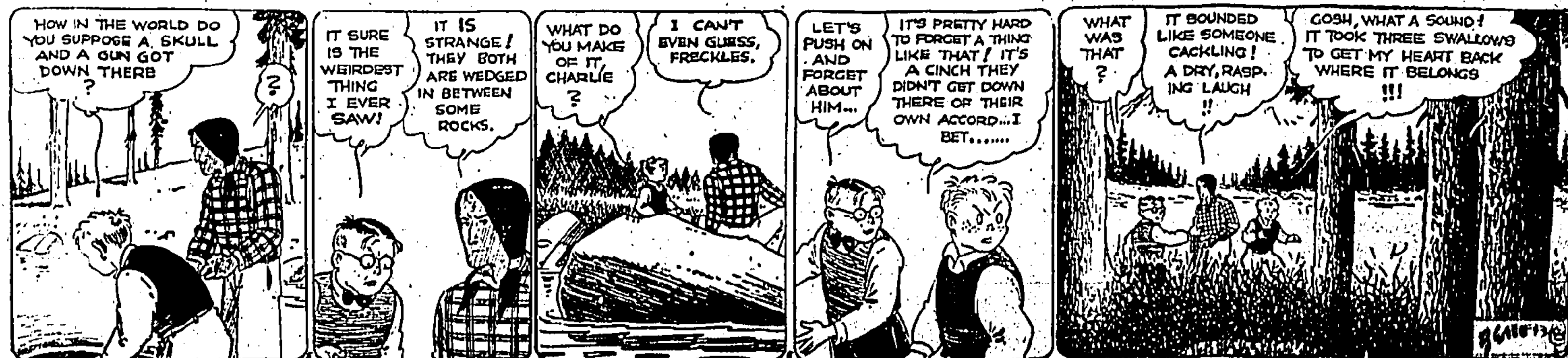
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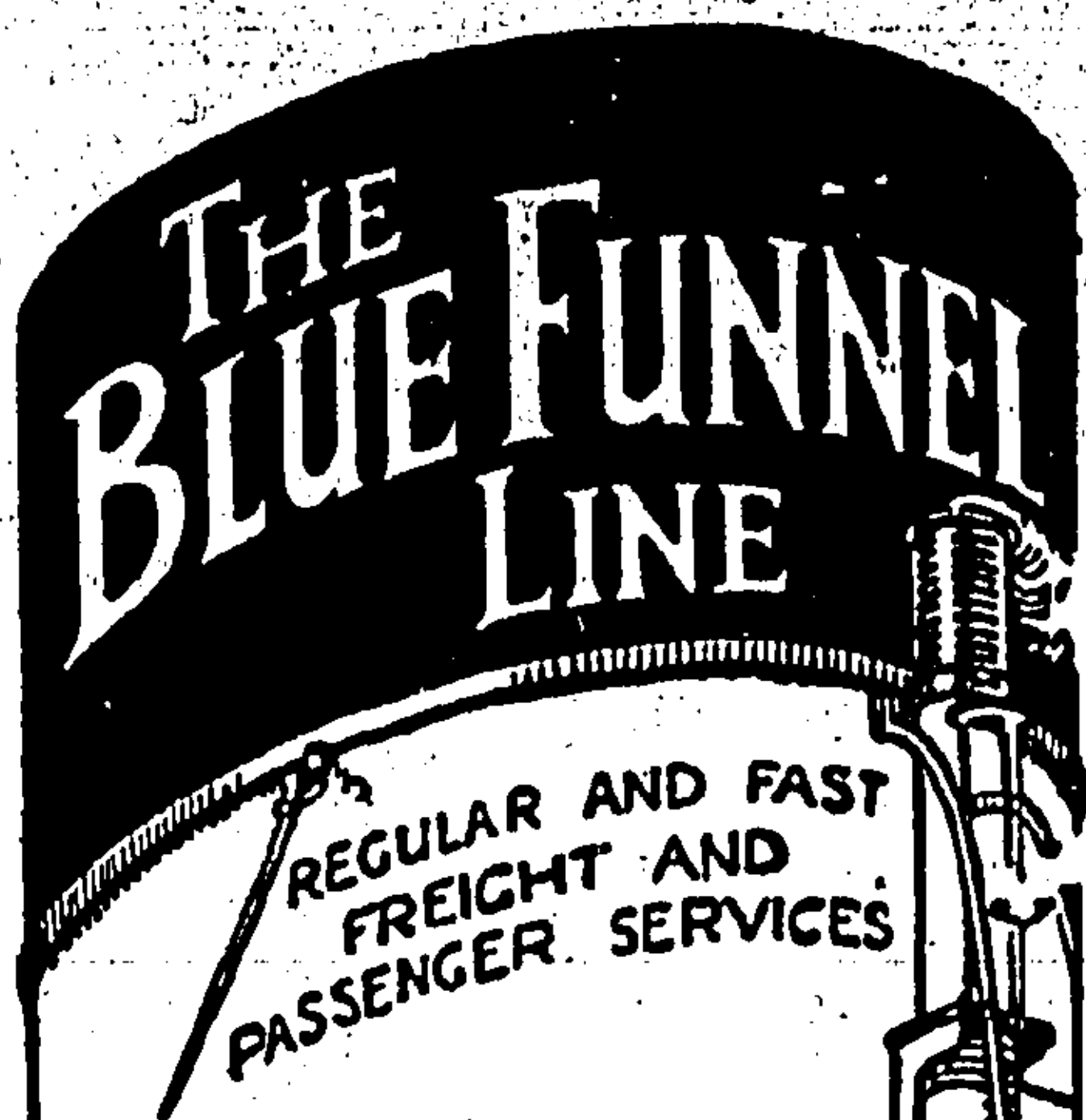
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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

ANN HOLLISTER, pretty, and 29, finds work in a library. She falls in love with TONY MICKLE, though warned against him by her room-mate, SARAH BENT.

Later, Ann meets PETER KENDALL, wealthy and prominent, and engaged to VALERIA BENNETT, society girl. Without Peter's knowledge Valeria goes about with a gay set. One night she stuns Peter, which a man is shot. Peter, learning how Valeria has deceived him, tells her her engagement is at an end.

The same day Ann breaks her engagement to Tony. She and Peter meet in a restaurant and discuss their mutual unhappiness. When he asks her to marry him she agrees. They are married that night and set out for Florida.

In the days that follow Peter is disturbed by the realization that he is deeply attracted by the pretty "blind wife." A telegram arrives, calling him home.

CHAPTER XVII

Ann knew Peter was angry by the look on his face when they arrived at their apartment and found only Paul Johnson there. Every member of the Kendall family was conspicuous by absence.

"Hello, and congratulations to both of you," Paul said. "You're right on schedule."

Peter introduced him to Ann. Paul's eyes rested approvingly on her.

"Got your letter a week ago, Peter. Marcia and I got out that day and found this place. Hope it suits."

Thanks, Paul. Peter was carefully good of you and Marcia. And nice of you to be here. The place is fine.

"Marcia and I will be over soon. I'll be getting along now."

Ann suspected that Paul Johnson was relieved to get away, for he was a little embarrassed by the situation.

The apartment he and his wife had selected was in an exclusive neighbourhood. Ann and Peter went from room to room.

"Like it?" Peter queried.

"It's so big," Ann said faintly. "So luxurious. I'll never get used to it."

"All right every other way?" Peter's eyes, a little anxious, were on her face.

"Perfect. It's only that I'll be lost in all this magnificence. Honestly, Peter, it's like a house. I didn't know they made apartments this big."

There was a large, beautifully furnished living room and sun parlour, a dining room, two guest rooms. On the other side, Peter and Ann's suite. Her room at the front and his at the back with a small cozy sitting room, done in bright chintz, in between.

"Well," Ann said, when she reached this room, Peter smiled. "Are you tired? Why don't you turn in?"

"After a while. I want to get acquainted with this place before I go to bed."

Peter said, knocking ashes into a cigarette tray, "I don't want you to bother with entertaining me. You're to do exactly as you please, you know."

"Yes, I know."

She went into the kitchen and stood for a moment staring absently about, scarcely seeing the perfect equipment.

What had Peter meant? Was he being thoughtful, reminding her that she was to be free of wifely compulsion in her plans? Or did it mean that Peter was serving notice, now that they were back, that he intended to follow his own life?

She heard the phone ring. Someone was calling her evidently knew Peter's voice answering. Milliecent was saying, "Hello, Peter. I've been out of town. Only just heard this minute that you were back."

"Telling the truth?"

"Have I ever used alibis?"

"Golly, Milliecent, giving a dinner party for Carol tonight. Of course it was a deliberate slip at Ann. You needn't expect too much of Mother. If you could have seen how feathers flew around the old coot! Cheerful news?"

Peter scowled blackly into the phone. "Well, at least I'm not supposed. You can tell her for me that she can count me out, too."

"I'll describe your tone of voice which would be better. What's she like—your new wife?"

"One over and fine out."

"You'll run over now."

Peter hung up the phone, feeling better. Milliecent's friendship or enmity were not to be taken lightly. She could prove a good friend and a bad enemy.

Ann came into the room. She looked tired and sober, he thought. "That was Milliecent," Peter said. "She's been out of town on a week-end party. She's coming over now."

"Oh," Ann said. Peter saw her face brighten. Then she had been poor little thing.

Ann was thinking that it was silly to be feeling glad it was Milliecent and not Valeria who had been calling Peter.

"Saw in the paper the Peter Kendall has returned," Mac broke the news to Sarah, who would be "Mrs. Mac" before many moons.

"Imagine telling me!"

"You've talked to her?"

"Yes, she's coming over to-morrow. She is shopping with Milliecent this morning. After lunch she's going to have some photographs taken. One of the newspapers wants them. Ann didn't know if Peter would like the idea but he did."

"Good sport," Mac said. "I like that. Telling the gossip to go to hell."

"Can't you hear the 'ohs' and 'ahs'?" So this is the girl Peter Kendall married to spite Valeria Bennett."

Mac laughed. Sarah's mimicry was perfect. "Well, I hope the picture will do our girl justice. At least they won't be able to find any fault with her looks."

Ann felt that she was living in a strange and colourful dream. She felt dizzy, confused. Exquisite dresses, gorgeous evening wraps, hats at prices that took her breath away, beautiful accessories. Rich furs, flouting draperies, velvet hats, felt and model's figure in seductive lines.

Milliecent's voice was saying, "The necklace of that green Vionnet is really new. Ann, you'd be perfectly

enhancing in that. We won't pass that frock up. You'll be almost as sweet in it as in the white 'crepe'."

Sales people were saying flattering things. Milliecent's manner was brisk and business-like. "Ann, I don't think you should decide on that wrap without looking some place else. It's stunning, but you might see something you like even better."

The next moment she said admiringly, "You look positively sweet. I wish Peter could see you in that."

When they were alone for a moment, Ann said in a low tone, "I am sure I won't need so many things."

"You'll need worlds more. For tea, luncheons, dinners, dances."

Ann felt faint. Milliecent spent \$100 more casually than she had ever spent \$5 in her life.

"Charge this to Mrs. Peter Kendall," Over and over Ann heard that hurtful word—Mrs. Peter Kendall.

Over and over Ann heard that hurtful word—Mrs. Peter Kendall. Caterer to her as though she were a princess.

Two hours were spent in fittings. It had been an ordeal for Ann. She caught a glimpse of herself in a long mirror. The heavy winter coat—two years old—that she had worn to Florida looked out of place and very forlorn after the richness and smartness of the clothes she had been trying on.

To-morrow there would be an exquisite sable wrap, purchased, Ann vaguely recalled, at the same time she had bought a spring model trimmed in silver fox.

"You'll need the heavy coat, for winter will be with us some weeks longer," Milliecent said. "But on mild days you'll want to step out in something spring-like. Oh, here are mother and Carol!"

Mrs. Kendall and Carol had entered the shop as Ann and Milliecent were leaving. Milliecent introduced Ann.

The cold glance of her mother-in-law rested on her. "How are you?" Mrs. Kendall barely nodded.

Carol said, "Glad to know you, Ann." But there was no warmth in her tone.

Ann felt Mrs. Kendall's eyes on her. Milliecent said lightly, as the silence continued, "Ann has bought all of the prettiest things at Jerome's, so there is no use in going there to shop. Mother."

"How nice for her," Mrs. Kendall's voice sent the thrust home.

Ann followed Milliecent to the car in silence. After a moment, Milliecent said, "Ann, the Kendall's are a dreadful lot. And they are when they want to be. All except Peter. But Mother's bark is much worse than her bite."

A week later Milliecent drove away from Ann's apartment with a grim look on her face. She had found Ann standing near the window when she had run in, unannounced. Ann had turned, surprised. So surprised that she had no time to cover the wistfulness on her face.

Milliecent had decided, "She's not happy." Well, something must be done about that. And since men were such idiots, never seeing below the surface of a woman's smile, it was up to Milliecent to carry Ann's case to court—and argue it.

(To Be Continued.)

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

"Return of the Terror", one of the most exciting and baffling mystery dramas ever screened, comes to the Alhambra Theatre on Sunday next.

The screen play by Eugene Solow and Peter Milne was suggested by the cleverest of all of the mystery dramas of the famous author, Edgar Wallace.

The story concerns a series of crimes, the first of which is the killing of a number of patients at a private sanatorium for which the superintendent is convicted and confined to an insane asylum.

Three other murders follow and the escape of the asylum inmate, all taking place on a single night of terror at the very sanatorium at which the patients have been confined.

The picture also carries a double romance, one of the love affairs of the romantic, one of the love affairs of the romantic, and the accused superintendent, and the other that of a reporter and a nurse in the institution. In addition there is said to be considerable relief for the terrible tension caused by the harrowing situation. There is an all star cast which is headed by Mary Astor, Lyle Talbot, John Halliday and Frank McHugh. Howard Bretherton directed.

"Crime Without Passion"

"Crime Without Passion", the Paramount production coming on Saturday to the Queen's Theatre and in which Claude Rains makes his return to the screen, tells the appearance of the perfect crime—that of the perfect crime—that of the perfect crime. Opening on a vivid court-room scene, the film quickly establishes Rains, who plays the role of Lee Gentry, as a swaggering, ruthless, unscrupulous lawyer, a man who believes that the law is a mere tool for all his shrewdness he soon sees him as a courtier who mixes his ladies. And when he wants to leave the little Spanish dancer, the stately hostess he finds that she will not give him up. He feigns jealousy, pretends to discover a hidden lover, and in an argument with the dancer strikes her a murderous blow. Then she shows him a letter which he believes is a fool-proof alibi. An accidental meeting leads him to believe that he will be detected, and it is only when he has committed another murder to cover the first

crime that he makes the astounding discovery that his own shrewdness has been his own pitfall. We won't divulge the secret here for fear of spoiling your pleasure when you see the picture. The settings, by Albert Johnson, are marvels of economy and emotional force, and the photography by Lee Garmes who did "Mysterious Express" and "Zoo in Budapest", surpasses even his own previous efforts.

"Rasputin and the Empress"

"Rasputin and the Empress" probably the most discussed motion picture of the year, will be seen at the Oriental Theatre to-day, to-morrow and on Saturday. John, Ethel and Marcia Barrymore star in the three principal roles of the production, appearing together for the first time on the screen during their respective careers.

"Rasputin and the Empress" is based on an original story. The film is said to present with fidelity the personal details of the career of Russia's "Holy Devil", from his birth in a peasant community in Siberia through his rise to power, his association with the Czarina and his mysterious control of the Romanoff court.

John Barrymore plays the part of Prince Chirskoff, intimate friend of the Czar and Czarina, Ethel Barrymore plays the Czarina, while Lionel Barrymore is seen as Rasputin. The role of the Czar is filled by Ralph Morgan, and that of the little Czar's wife by Ted Alexander. Other important roles are played by Dora Wynyard, the English stage star, C. Henry Gordon and Edward Arnold.

"Elmer and Elsie"

After an absence of more than nine months, George Bancroft, brassy film favourite, returns to the screen in "Elmer and Elsie", Paramount's screen version of the play "Ladies First" by George S. Kaufman and Marc Connelly, opening to-day at the Queen's Theatre. In this picture which also features Frances Fuller, Roscoe Karns and George Barbier, Bancroft plays the part of a blustering, good-natured braggart—a truck-driver—who is totally unaware of his own influence and thoughts of ambition, until he meets Miss Fuller. When they are married he determines to make a success of himself, but decides to decline any aid from his wife. He believes, with his boss, that "This is a man's world" and that a woman's place is in the kitchen. How his clever and engaging wife actually wins success for him, while permitting him to keep the illusion that he is a self-made man, furnishes an entertaining

and thoroughly human story for this film. The screen play for "Elmer and Elsie" was written by Humphrey Bogart and the picture was directed by Gilbert Pratt.

"The Midshipmaid"

While you are going to see a delightful comedy playfully played in "The Midshipmaid", showing now at the Star Theatre, you are not going to see what a journalist writes that he saw "A sort of naval 'Congress Dances', with a chorus of dashing officers in lovely white suits, guns wreathed with midshipmen and hunt-in-hunt ward-room full of girls, quarter-deck the prey of A.B.'s rehearsing recitations." That would be a travesty of a rollicking comedy that pokes fun at the Navy and the traditions of the Navy on the quarter-deck.

"Registered Nurse"

"Registered Nurse," First National romance of hospital life, is billed as the feature attraction on the programme of the Alhambra Theatre to-day. Based on the thrilling drama by Florence Johns and Wilton Lackaye, Jr., it deals with the love lives of rather than with the more sombre technical side of such an institution. There is a technical cast of players headed by Bebe Daniels, who portrays a nurse who romances her pie, goes after her marriage proves a failure. It is over the love of this pretty nurse that the two leading surgeons of the hospital engage in spirited rivalry. The roles of the two physicians are taken by Lyle Talbot and John Halliday. Others in the cast include Gordon Westcott, Minna Gombell, Boush Bondi, Vince Barnett, Phillip Reed, Mayo Methot, and Renee Whitney.

"That's A Good Girl"

Those with a taste for comedy interspersed with songs and dancing will derive pleasure from the film, "That's A Good Girl", now showing at the King's Theatre and starring the well-known British stage and screen actor, Jack Buchanan with the support of Dorothy Dandridge. The film, which conforms to the well-known standard set by British producers, possibly leaves Hollywood something to catch up with. Jack Buchanan plays the part of Jack Barrow, an impetuous and empty-headed new entrant of a fortune of half-a-million pounds and the girl of his dreams, the fortune is left to him by a deceased uncle and a similar sum to his cousin Moya.

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The fare for first class passengers for the round trip is £12, and tourist class passengers £8. These rates include meals and lodging on board the steamer while in Manila.

It is expected that many local residents will avail themselves of the opportunity of spending a pleasant holiday away from the usual noise which welcomes in the Chinese New Year.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

CANTON PETITION TO GOVERNMENT

Canton, Jan. 16.

It is reported that teachers of all Municipal Government Schools are making preparations to appeal to the Municipal Authority again to demand payment of their salaries in arrears. Their salaries have been in arrears for seven months.

The Municipal Government promised to pay two months' salary before the Chinese New Year when they appealed last time; But this time they will appeal to the Government to pay them three months' salary more, in order to tide over the New Year.

It is also reported that their written application is being drafted and will be presented to the Government within a few days.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

But there are conditions attached to it. Before he can get the money, which has to be collected from an aunt in the south of France whom he has never seen, he has to protect the girl cousin from the schemes of fortune-hunters and then present himself before the aunt in company with some respectable companions. Rather at a loss to find respectable companions, he prevails upon his friend Timothy and upon Francis Moray, who is engaged to Bereta, a jealous opera singer, to accompany him. Bereta only lets Moray go on condition that Barrow does not permit him to even look at another woman. In the south of France, amid the conventionally idyllic surroundings, Moray falls in love with Moya. Troubles and complications follow for all concerned, but they are happily relieved by songs and dancing and by Jack's sallies. But, not unexpectedly, everything goes well. Jack gets his half-million and the girl of his heart, Moray gets the girl with the other half-million, while the jealous opera singer, Bereta, falls unexpectedly into the arms of her orchestra conductor whom she discovers she had "always loved."

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NATIONAL RECOVERY CRUSADERS

UNEMPLOYMENT CAN BE ABOLISHED

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, Jan. 17, 10.35 a.m.)

London, Jan. 16.

On the eve of Mr. Lloyd George's speech at Bangor to-morrow, explaining his "New Deal," a sensation has been created by the publication of a letter from Lord Snowden, former Labour Chancellor of the Exchequer, commending the ex-Liberal Leader's plan.

A month ago, Mr. Lloyd George announced that he planned to launch a scheme for national recovery and prosperity, which is later to be published in book form.

The first detailed explanation of the project will be made at Bangor to-morrow, and it is understood that bankers, industrialists and agriculturists as well as politicians, will attend the gathering.

Lord Snowden, in his letter to Mr. Lloyd George, commends to the support of the electors the latter's "crusade for a great, united national effort to revive industry and rescue the mass of the population from hardship, suffering and unnecessary poverty."

COUNTRY AWAITS LEAD

Lord Snowden further says that the country is awaiting an inspiring lead in a programme of courageous national reconstruction. National resources, he declares, are being wasted. "If they are organised and our great productive power fully utilised, unemployment and kindred evils could be abolished and a far higher standard of life for the workers attained."

The former Labour Chancellor of the Exchequer believes that if Mr. Lloyd George's programme is carried out, it would solve these problems.

It is understood that Lord Snowden will occasionally speak on the same platform as Mr. Lloyd George in furtherance of the scheme.—*Reuter.*

NO SURPRISE

According to political correspondents, Mr. Lloyd George's decision to launch a national reconstruction policy with a broad appeal to members of all parties has not surprised politicians.

It had been known for some time that work on his War Memoirs was the only reason preventing him from taking a more active public part in politics.

In recent months he has had discussions with the more progressive young Conservatives and Liberals on the need for a Rooseveltian policy in England, and these have led him to draft his new proposals.

Mr. Lloyd George's policy of economic planning is said to include work-finding and work-sharing schemes, and his monetary policy involves State control of the Bank of England.

NON-PARTY SCHEME

Although he is 71, Mr. Lloyd George has shown during his recent appearances in the House of Commons that he retains the energy and mental vigour of a much younger man.

It is understood that Mr. Lloyd George intends to conduct his campaign without any official party backing. He believes that there is a large section of electors to which the present party system has failed to appeal. He will try to obtain their support in the time that remains before the general election, which, he thinks, will result in either the Conservatives or the Socialists having a large working majority.

Should his prophecy be realised, Mr. Lloyd George would make a bid for the support of independent and progressive Liberals and Conservatives so that he might obtain a balance of power in the House of Commons sufficient to compel the Government to adopt his policy.

LL. GEORGE'S FUTURE

In recent months there have been many rumours regarding Mr. Lloyd

U.S. NAVAL POLICY OUTLINE

NO EXTENSIVE BUILDING

MR. SWANSON'S ASSURANCES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 16.

The Secretary for the Navy, Mr. Claude Swanson, declares that the United States has no immediate plans for fleet construction or battleship modernisation beyond completing its treaty strength.

Therefore, says Mr. Swanson, if an international naval race develops it will be started by some other country, and not the United States.

Mr. Swanson said he favoured the maintenance of existing ratios and that he saw no need of a Nicaragua Canal.

"The Panama Canal seems to be doing well enough to care for everything," he added.—*United Press.*

Another Liner For Far East

GERMANY'S SECOND SHIP LAUNCHED

Berlin, Jan. 16.
The new 18,000-ton liner Potsdam, sister ship to the Scharnhorst recently launched in the presence of Herr Hitler, will be ready for the Far East service of the Hamburg-American Line next summer.

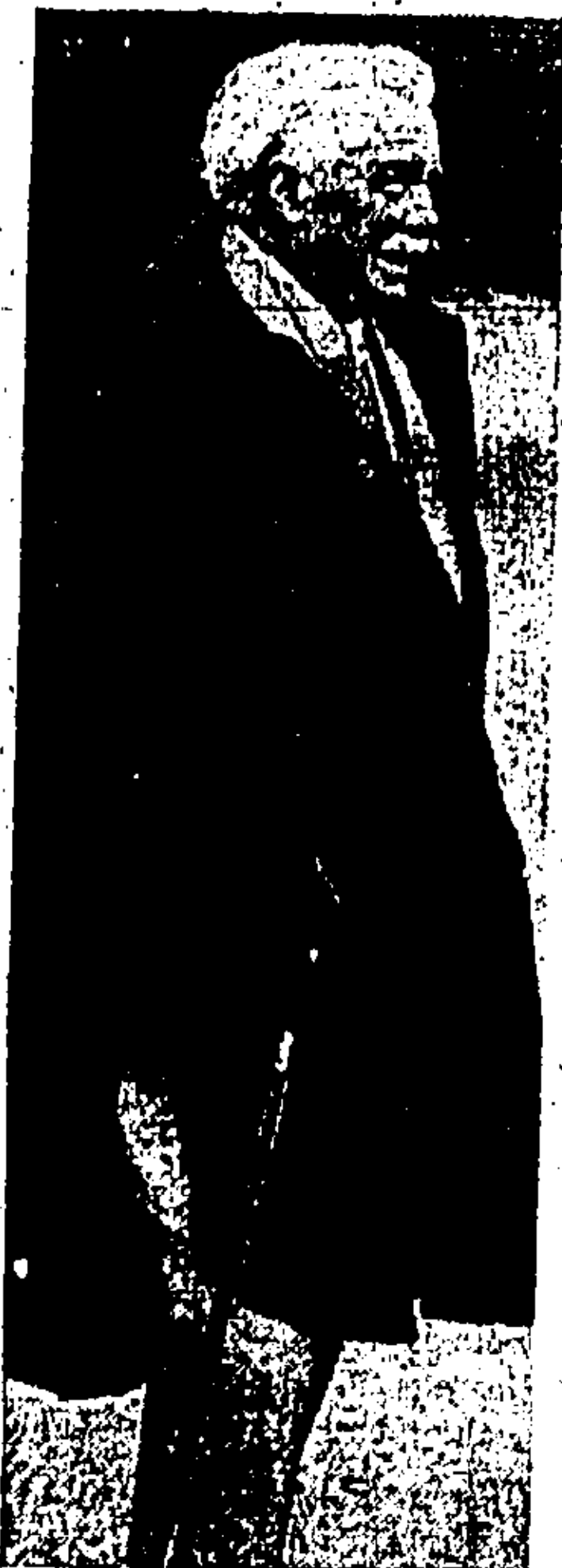
She was launched at Hamburg today by General Friedrich, the Chief Burgomaster.

The Potsdam is 630 feet long, 72 feet wide and has a speed of twenty-one knots, according to specifications. She will accommodate 300 passengers.—*Reuter.*

George's future.

It has been suggested that in certain circumstances he might join the present National Government, and again that he might become a member of the Socialist Party.

The only definite fact at the moment, however, is that Great Britain's war-time Prime Minister has no intention of foregoing political battle in his advancing years.



Mr. Lloyd George.

No Change Likely In Gold Price

FINANCE CIRCLES NOT ALARMED

PARIS SELLING DOLLARS

A generally calmer view is taken of the American financial position to-day, the expectation being that the price of gold will remain steady and that, even if the U. S. Supreme Court rules as unconstitutional the Administration's abrogation of the gold clause, there will be no financial panic.

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 16.

The Administration is seeking to allay the growing apprehension regarding the outcome of the Gold Clause case.

The Treasury officials are in full accord with the Government's stand and are confident that the Supreme Court will uphold the abrogation of the Gold Clause both in public and private contracts.

Furthermore, the Treasury officials have repudiated the reports that the Government is considering a return to the old Gold Dollar value in the event of an adverse decision against the Government.

The belief was expressed here to-day that there will be no change made in the domestic gold price, despite whatever decision is made by the Supreme Court on the Gold Clause case.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Despite the sharp declines in the Stock Market and in the Foreign Exchange market due to the uncertainty regarding the Gold Clause decision, the general business outlook is good and with the major indices advancing the future prospects are promising, according to leading Trade Journals.

However, many experts believe that business cannot continue to ignore the gold decision uncertainty. It is pointed out that if the decision is not announced soon business men will become apprehensive, and result in curtailed operations such as the cancellation of orders and the discontinuance of taking in stocks.—*United Press.*

EXPECTS NO CHAOS

New York, Jan. 16.

Mr. Oliver M. W. Sprague, the economist of international repute and former financial adviser of President Roosevelt, to-day expressed the firm opinion that Supreme Court decision upholding the Gold Clause in the Norman versus Baltimore & Ohio case would not result in chaos in U.S. financial affairs.

He said he presumed that the Government was prepared, in the

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CONVICTS FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

CARRY OFF HOSTAGES

CAUGHT AFTER GUN BATTLE

PRISON WARDEN DYING

(Special to "Telegraph")

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San Quentin, Cal., Jan. 16.

One of the most daring and reckless prison breaks was accomplished here to-day when four convicts, carrying off Prison officials as hostages and armed with automatics, got clear away and were only overtaken and recaptured after a thrilling gun battle with a pursuing posse.

Three of the convicts broke in upon the State Prison Board meeting and kidnapped the secretary, Mr. Mark Noon, Chief Warden Holohan, Mr. Frank Sykes, Mr. Joseph Stevens and Mr. Warren Atherton, Board members, and two guards.

The convicts beat Warden Holohan unmercifully and left him in the prison yard unconscious. They stole an official prison car and with their hostages as Shields against possible fire from the guards on the wall, exchanged clothing with them.

The fugitives were armed with automatics. They threw Noon out of the car at Black Point and later threw the two guards off the machine. They were reported to be heading for Tomales Bay.

Hundreds of police, state troopers, and civilian volunteers pursued the convicts and the roads were guarded in every direction. They were reported to be heading for Tomales Bay.

CAUGHT BY POSSE

In Hicks Valley a pursuing posse overtook the fugitives' automobile and shot off its tires. The convicts left their remains, being hostages in the car and made a dash for a roadside creamery plant.

The posse continued to fire at the men as they fled on foot, shot one through the head, wounding him seriously, and captured the three others.

Mr. Sykes, one of the Prison Board members, was wounded in the leg, and Mr. Stevens was shot in the abdomen, but it is not thought that the wound is fatal. Holohan, however, is dying. He has been given last rites by a priest.

Mr. Sykes said later that one of the convicts had admitted that a prison guard sold four automatic pistols to the gang for \$1,000.—*United Press.*

COTTON CROP CONTROL

LARGE CARRY- OVER

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 16.

It was learned here to-day that on January 17, the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry Wallace, will set the 1935 Bankhead cotton production limit at 11,500,000 bales or less.

This limit is based on Mr. Wallace's estimate that the carry-over on July 1, 1935 would be 7,000,000 to 7,500,000 bales.

The carryover for 1935 is estimated at 8,500,000 bales.—*United Press.*

WORLD CONTROL

The Treasury Gold Stocks reported on Monday, January 14, amounted to \$8,264,078,843 which is a new record gain of \$25,459,110 from January 1.

It was learned here to-day that experts of President Roosevelt's Administration are exploring the possibility of international action for the control of World cotton surpluses.—*United Press.*



Lord Snowden.

Nottingham Cricket Fans Favour Voce

NON-CONFIDENCE IN COMMITTEE

VOTE OF CENSURE

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, January 17, 11 a.m.)

London, Jan. 16.

Nottingham's cricket fans are standing on their dignity in regard to the Voce "incident" during last summer's match between Notts and the Australians, consequent upon which the Notts County Cricket Club apologised to the Australians.

Nottingham and the County generally think Voce was in the right, and to-day, at a special meeting, disapproval of the committee's action in apologising to the Australians was shown in a vote of non-confidence in the committee, which was carried by a large majority.

Two thousand members of the N.C.C.C. attended, and the large majority recorded their vote of censure.

During the discussion at the meeting, it was explained on behalf of the committee that two charges of unfair bowling which had been made by the Australians against Middlesex had been proved, while a third against Lancashire for a similar "offence" had not been proved.

In view of the concurrence between the umpires and the M.C.C., that such bowling was a direct attack on the batsman, the Notts Club could only apologise, and at the same time it was decided that the Club must not again be placed in such a humiliating position.

CARR DEPOSED

As Mr. A. W. Carr, Notts captain, had stated that he would allow his bowlers to bowl as they pleased, the Committee contended they were justified in appointing a new Captain.

It was further revealed that Voce and Larwood had signed contracts to play for another three years, and the hope was expressed that Voce would play for the County for many years, and that the incident would soon be forgotten.—*Reuter.*

GESTURE OF RESPECT

Feking, Jan. 17.

General Ho Ying-ching, Minister for War, returned here this morning from Shansi, where, on behalf of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, he offered sacrifices to the remains of General Yen Hsi-shan's father, who died recently. General Yen is the Chairman of Shansi Province.—*Reuter.*

NEW FORCE JOINS SILVER WAR

REMONETISATION ONE OF DEMANDS

POWERFUL BACKING IN MANY SECTIONS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Washington, Jan. 16.

At a monetary conference here to-day Senator Elmer Thomas, of Oklahoma, brought forward a resolution demanding the establishment of a Central Bank and the restoration of a dollar with 1926 purchasing power.

The conference, which was attended by numerous members of Congress and various prominent participants in the monetary controversy now raging in the United States, adopted Senator Thomas' resolution.

The conference also endorsed cash payment of the Veterans' Bonus, remonetisation and free coinage of silver and further devaluation of the dollar.

AIR LINES EXTENDING EASTWARD

BERLIN-SHANGHAI LINK PROPOSED

AVOIDING LOSS IN COMPETITION

The Hague, Jan. 16.

Leading British, German, French and Dutch air line representatives will meet here shortly in connection with the German Lufthansa Company's plans for a Berlin-to-Shanghai service, via India.

The purpose of the conference is to avoid harmful competition, for it is possible that all four nations will presently be represented by machines along this same route.

Lufthansa is the most recent arrival on the scene, but the big German company has established itself and its name in Europe and on the South Atlantic already and is a contender for world honours in air transport.—*Reuter.*

Fire Destroys Mails

FAR EAST BAGS FOR GERMANY

SENT ABOARD RANPURA

Berlin, Jan. 16.

Mails from India, the Straits Settlements, the Far East and Australia, destined for Germany, have been destroyed as the result of a fire on the Frankfurt-Berlin express.

The mails involved were those carried from India, the Straits and the Far East by the P. and O. liner Ranpura and from Australia by the Orsova.

The Ranpura left Hongkong on December 15, bound for London. The railway mishap occurred on Saturday last, when the Frankfurt-Berlin express caught fire, owing to "a parcel violating the Post Office regulations."—*Reuter.*

TEMPORARY CAPITAL

Chungking, Jan. 17.

It is officially announced that for administrative conveniences during the anti-Red campaign, the newly reorganised provincial Government of Szechuan will temporarily be established at Chungking. The new members of the Provincial Government Council will be sworn in on Jan. 20.—*Central News.*

LOEB'S PREDICTION

New York, Jan. 16.

Mr. Gerald M. Loeb, a partner of E. F. Hutton & Co., to-day said:

"I think the gold price in the United States will either continue at \$35 or go higher. Foreign exchange later should rally."—*United Press.*

Senator Thomas in an address said he hoped the delegates would unite in a general legislative programme for presentation to Congress.

Father Charles E. Coughlin, the Detroit priest whose radio speeches on monetary questions have attracted national attention, urged Congress to recover its constitutional powers to control the nation's currency values, "unless Congress wants to invite revolution." He urged wider use of silver.

LIMITING POWER

Former Senator Robert L. Owen, Democrat of Oklahoma, addressing the conference urged that Congress eliminate the power of private individuals to regulate money values. Ex-senator Owen, who is a member of the Sound Money League, was Chairman of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee in the Administration of President Wilson, and the author of the legislation creating the U. S. Federal Reserve System.

Many members of the silver bloc in the Senate and House of Representatives, headed by Senator William E. Borah of Idaho and Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, were present, but only as observers.

Professor Irving Fisher, the well known economist of Yale University, proposed to the conference that the Federal Government should purchase for cash all interest-bearing Government bonds now owned by banks.

The conference later recommended detaching the U. S. dollar from any fixed relationship with gold in order to "cope successfully with the manipulation of depreciated foreign currencies."—*United Press adds.*

FURTHER ACCUSERS

MORE GRIEF FOR HAUPTMANN

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Flemington, Jan. 16.

The State prosecution case against Bruno Hauptmann, charged with the kidnapping and murder of the Lindbergh baby, has been strengthened by the evidence of four more handwriting experts, all of whom give the opinion that the notes demanding ransom from Colonel Lindbergh for the return of his child, were written by the accused.—*United Press.*

CRIME

SATURDAY



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DINERS MISLED BY TERMS

NEED OF SYSTEM

By E. G. Boulenger

The fish trade, with a view to dispelling much of the present confusion, is seeking the advice and collaboration of the Ministry of Fisheries in standardising the popular titles of some of our common food fishes. That in this respect there is room for some systematisation there can be no doubt. Sole, for example, is at present a very lax term and subject to endless variations. Thus to the fisherman, a somewhat inferior flatfish, the term "forbony sole" is commonly applied in the fish trade; whilst its close relative the scarcely more attractive megrimme passes as "sole," "brill," or "turbot."

It is not necessarily the fishmonger who is responsible for such a misleading nomenclature, for it is often the restaurateur who for his own reasons clings tenaciously to cryptic and high-sounding names. Thus I know of a certain well-known hotel which insists upon ordering its supplies of megrimme under the name of "Scotch soles." When the order for these was first put through a billingsgate firm, the recipient was entirely at a loss, never before having received an order for Scotch soles—at least at the rate of 4d. a lb. By way of clearing up the mystery, he invited the caterer to visit him and point out the actual fish he had in mind. Great was his surprise to be shown megrimmes. Although this little incident occurred many years ago, megrimme still figure as "Scotch soles" in the restaurant of this particular hotel.

"ROCK SALMON."

A huge bulk of cheaper food fish is sold under the aristocratic title of "rock salmon," although none of it can claim even the remotest kinship to the king of fresh-water fishes. The name "rock salmon" is, indeed, not to be found in any serious treatise upon fish, and in the trade the name should, strictly speaking, be applied to one fish only—the coal fish, a member of the cod family. The coal fish enjoys a wide distribution ranging from the Arctic Circle to the Mediterranean, and though it must have been abundant for countless ages, has only become popular within the last few decades.

Apart from the coal fish, however, a number of different fishes sometimes appear under this title of "rock salmon." Two of the commonest forms are the wolf-fish and angler fish, which are always exhibited minus their heads, since that portion is in both cases of a somewhat repellent appearance, and if shown would lose the retailer his customers. Whereas, the head of the largest wolf blenny is not much larger than a grapefruit, the head of a large angler may measure eighteen inches across and weigh fifteen to twenty lbs. Since the removal of the head makes an appreciable difference in the freightage, the necessary operation of decapitation takes place immediately the fish is captured.

This leads at times to strained relations upon the Iceland fishing ground, for it may so happen that a trawler a mile or two, perhaps, in the wake of a sister-ship inadvertently fills her nets with the offal dumped by the vessel in front, and a net filled with anglers' heads leaves room for very little else.

THE SHARK

To many people the idea of eating sharks is not to be entertained without revulsion, yet many thousands of sharks are now eaten every day in this country. That the sharks are of the small species known as dogfish makes no difference to their true nature or to the excellence of their flesh. Before the war vast numbers of these

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Put the gelatine, water, rind and juice, with the sugar, into a small saucepan, and simmer gently for a few minutes. Cover the saucepan, and let it stand back from the fire for half an hour.

Strain into a bowl, and when the mixture is cold and beginning to set, stir in the well-beaten egg whites.

Beat all together until the jelly is spongy (about 20 minutes). Pour into a wetted mould, or into individual glasses, to set.

animals were thrown away, or at best employed as bait or fertilizer. But the war, which temporarily closed many distant fishing grounds, gave an immense impetus to the public's acceptance of many common inshore fishes, and the popularity so gained shows no signs of abating.

The dogfish, which in recent years has been made the subject of investigation with regard to its food value by various fisheries committees and the Ministry of Fisheries, is commonly purveyed as "hake," and in this country is served under that title or "rock salmon" at most of the small fried fish shops.

Dogfish is not infrequently served in fashionable restaurants, the fish masquerading on the menu under some mystic *nom de cuisine*, showing, perhaps, more imagination than strict adherence to the truth. But provided the dogfish pleases the palate the sophisticated diner will refrain from imputing motives of dishonesty and will perhaps be wise in attributing the deception to the restaurateur's too refined assessment of the niceties of life.

COUNTRY WITHOUT CENSORS

ALL THE NEW FIT TO PRINT

AND MORE BESIDES

San Francisco, Jan. 10.

Russia has no press censorship and newspapers there print anything they wish, according to Mr. Jacob Dolotzky, managing director of Tass, the official Soviet Union telegraphic news agency.

Mr. Dolotzky, visiting the United States studying news sources, revealed this fact while in San Francisco.

"There is no press censorship in Russia. The papers print anything they wish. They don't usually condemn the Soviet. You see, they are published by trade unions," he said.

While here, Mr. Dolotzky told the United Press that there is "graft" in Russia but not the type of graft Americans know.

"There is graft under the Soviet," he said. "But not as your American politicians practice it. Graft in Russia consists of ambitious party leaders trying to finish projects too quickly. Their enthusiasm runs away with them. Thus they run up added expense."

"One leader may barter something for an automobile. He does not wish the car for his personal pleasure. Rather, he wants it to transport material quicker. But he has violated the plan given him, as everything is planned in advance like a blue print. We call that violation, that over-abundance of enthusiasm, graft."

AN AMBASSADOR

Mr. Dolotzky, his hair closely-cropped and wearing tortoise-shell glasses, talks carefully and precisely. Temporarily he has turned into a good-will ambassador.

He pointed out that people still go to church in Russia. In citing that fact he emphasised that a Catholic archbishop has headquarters in Moscow.

Marriage, according to Mr. Dolotzky, is no longer a mockery although it has been placed on a business-like standard.

"They have abolished the pomp of wedding ceremonies," he said. "The couple merely get a slip of paper—the licence—and have a little supper. That is all. Divorces are easily obtainable but they are not so numerous. Divorced men must pay one-third of their salaries to support their children."

Mr. Dolotzky spoke reports that Russia is suffering from a food shortage. "Russians," he said, "eat frugally. They have always subsisted on vegetables and coarse foods."

He evaded questions having an international bearing. "Debts? I don't make the foreign policy; I merely write about it. They tell me they are still discussing the settlement."

About Adolf Hitler he has no opinions. A question about war with Japan was evaded by the statement: "Russia wants peace."

And regarding the spread of communism in the United States he said: "Russia isn't interested in other countries' politics. She wants to get on her own feet."—United Press.

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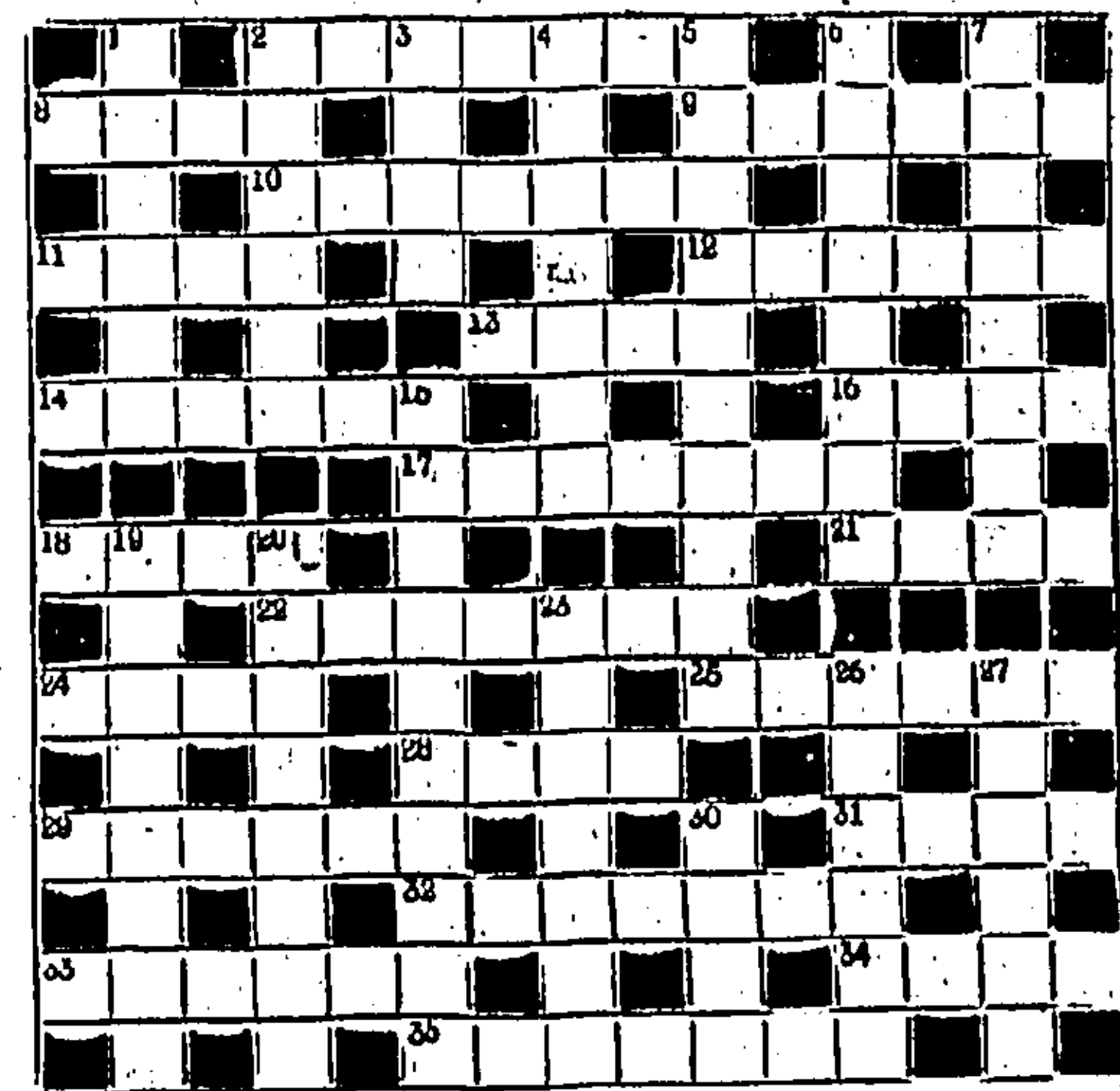
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- 10 Except for a letter might serve as a quotation.
- 11 French style.
- 12 This evidences the power of the Press.
- 13 Neither alpha nor omega.
- 14 Being familiarly silent about its purpose, they don't advertise this national treasure-house.
- 16 A river that ought to have a bore in it.
- 17 Dead tun (anag.).
- 18 The sort of job that doesn't demand much exertion.
- 21 An unknown quantity, but with a hand, it's good to look at.
- 22 A Shakespeare merchant.
- 24 Get a modern bit of uniform from an old weapon.
- 25 Contract.
- 28 Intelligence is desirable in Fleet Street, but this kind is their life-blood.
- 29 Book of the Bible.
- 31 British Isle.
- 32 Jewel.
- 33 Caesar's family.
- 34 From time everlasting.
- 35 One who sticks to his guns.

Down

- 1 Shut up in an Eastern tongue.
- 2 Another shilling and the money would be kind.

- 3 Did it figure at Paddy's wedding?
- 4 Show a sign and finish with the port.
- 5 The dentist's lineage?
- 6 Red, cope possibly with the financial results, but it goes on all the same.
- 7 A message from pole to pole.
- 15 This sufferer ought to look sheepish (hypnot).
- 19 Gone beyond the mark.
- 20 The refuse or inferior part of grain or ore.
- 23 Where the rainbow touches the earth.
- 26 Clubs are, and always (strangely enough) with inside resistance.
- 27 Light weights in the Zoo.
- 30 A Far East isle.

Yesterday's Solution.

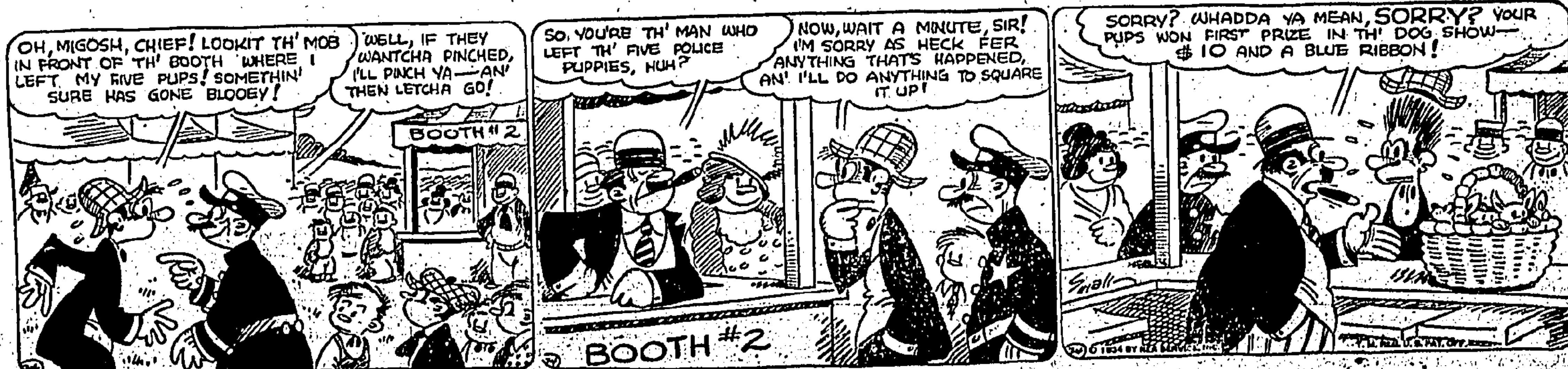
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By CAPTAIN NORMAN MACMILLAN, M.C., A.F.C.

BRITAIN has a great responsibility. Within our Empire we enfold one third of the population of the world. No Dominion or Colony is strong enough to defend itself, yet never in the history of our race have the over-seas parts of our Empire been more imperilled by the threat of isolation from the Motherland.

Our lines of communication, formerly guaranteed by the British Navy, are threatened by the air fleets of intervening countries. Bombing aircraft cannot be held in check by mines, guns, fortifications or any combination of the naval and land defences of the past.

The Mediterranean is a bottleneck that can be closed. The portion of our Fleet that lies there can be immobilised. Our Home Fleet is not safe in harbour or out of it.

In spite of our naval superiority in the last war we lost nearly 8,000,000 tons of shipping, most of it by submarine action. Unless we are prepared we stand to lose far more by air action in the future. To-day we could not guarantee to provide safe passage for ships carrying food and other necessities to this country in time of war.

With the 5-5-3 naval ratio of to-day, Britain has no supremacy on the sea at any point in the world. When the Japanese attacked Shanghai in 1931 the Japanese Grand Fleet sailed into the Whangpoo and cut off the British and American ships that lay higher up the river.

So long as we rely on the defensive possibilities of our Navy our interests in the Far East can be jeopardised swiftly before we have time to strike back.

The Empire of Rome collapsed because it could not maintain contact with its outposts. For the first time in 300 years Great Britain makes the same mistake.

Of approximately £120,000,000 per annum spent on the three Services we give the Navy nearly one half, the Army one third and the Air Force one sixth. Modern fighting weapons no longer justify these proportions. The Air must be our first line to-day. We must spend not less than £50,000,000 of our defence outlay upon it.

This means retrenchment in the Navy and to a lesser degree in the Army. But there is no alternative if we would survive. Tradition must be swept aside.

Great Britain led the way with the formation of an Air Ministry. She must lead again by the creation of one single defence force.

ONLY ONE WAY

Only by the creation of a Ministry of Imperial Defence can we achieve security. Co-ordination of all three departments under one head is the one way to obtain adequate defence at home and throughout the Empire. In no other way will admirals and generals consent to the re-allocation of our defence money to meet modern conditions.

Under a Minister of Defence air strategy would necessarily place Navy and Army in their true relation as auxiliaries to the Air Force.

No naval ship, no expeditionary force, dare take the offensive against us if we are supreme in the air. Enemy ships and troops can be attacked and destroyed 600



Spain is still apt to be turbulent at times and guards continue on duty around the Parliament Buildings.

HUGE BRITISH LOCOMOTIVE

HITS FAST PACE DURING TESTS

London.

Britain's most powerful locomotive, the "Cock o' the North," which belongs to the London and North Eastern Railway Company, is now installed in the French testing station at Vitry. The giant locomotive made the journey from Calais drawing a 20-ton baggage wagon, three 40-ton tank trucks, and two 12-ton ones. The three tanks were filled with oil of the kind which the locomotive has been designed to burn. Already the engine has proved its power on trips which now total nearly 20,000 miles, but the British engineers wish to have still further technical tests, and so it has been brought to Vitry, which is the best equipped railway testing station in the world.

Here the "Cock of the North" will be tried out at full speed on a moving track, so arranged that however fast it may run on the wheels representing rails, it will not change position. It has already run at 100 miles per hour, but the technicians are confident that the speed will be considerably exceeded during the tests.

BOY DIES OF POISONING

ATE ARSENIC TAINTED FOOD

London.

The view that arsenic had leaked into his clothes and into his tuck box from a bottle containing this poison, which he had carried about with him, was expressed at the resumed inquest at Lancing on Bernard Taylor, the 14-year old Lancing College boy, who died in the school sanatorium on November 3.

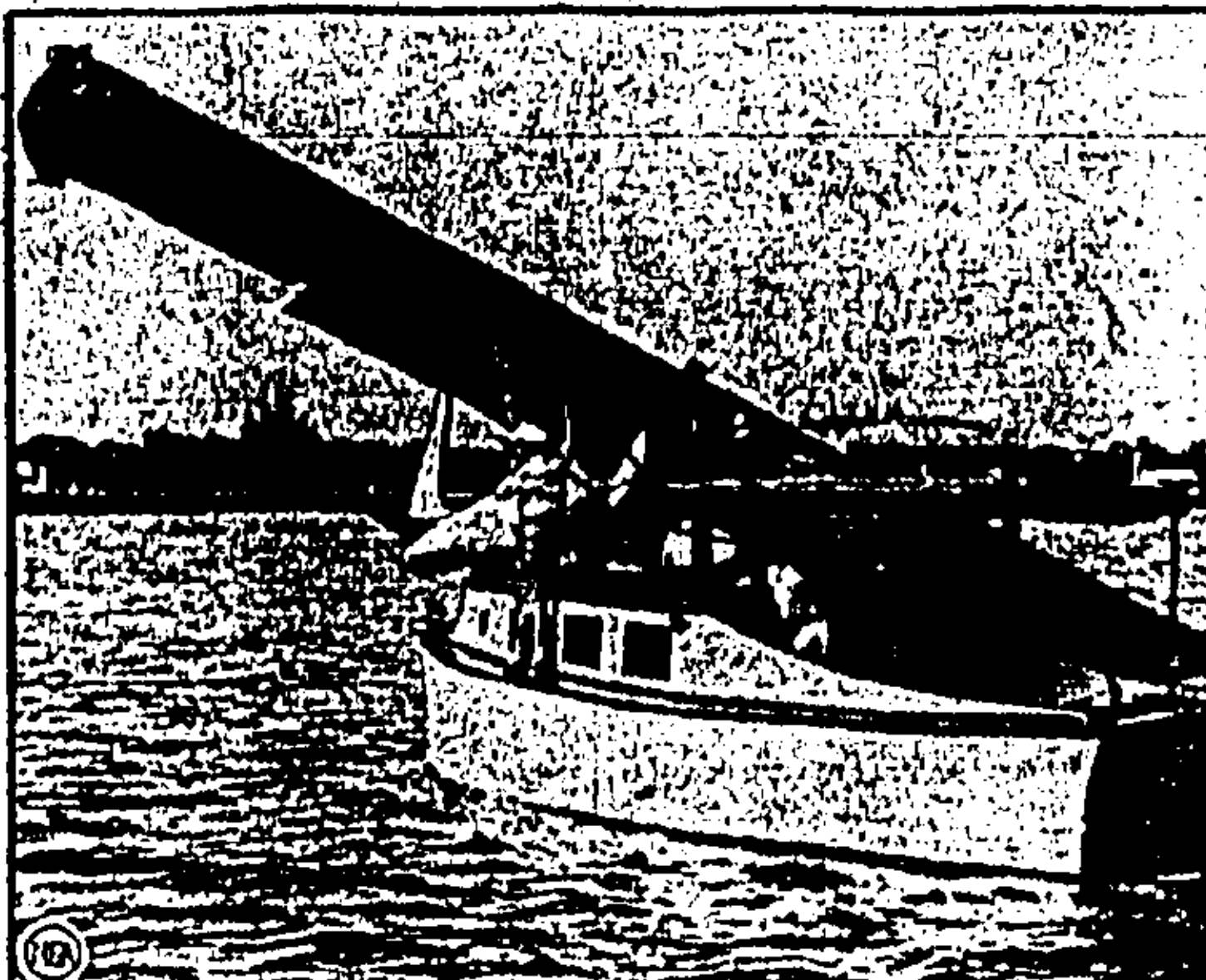
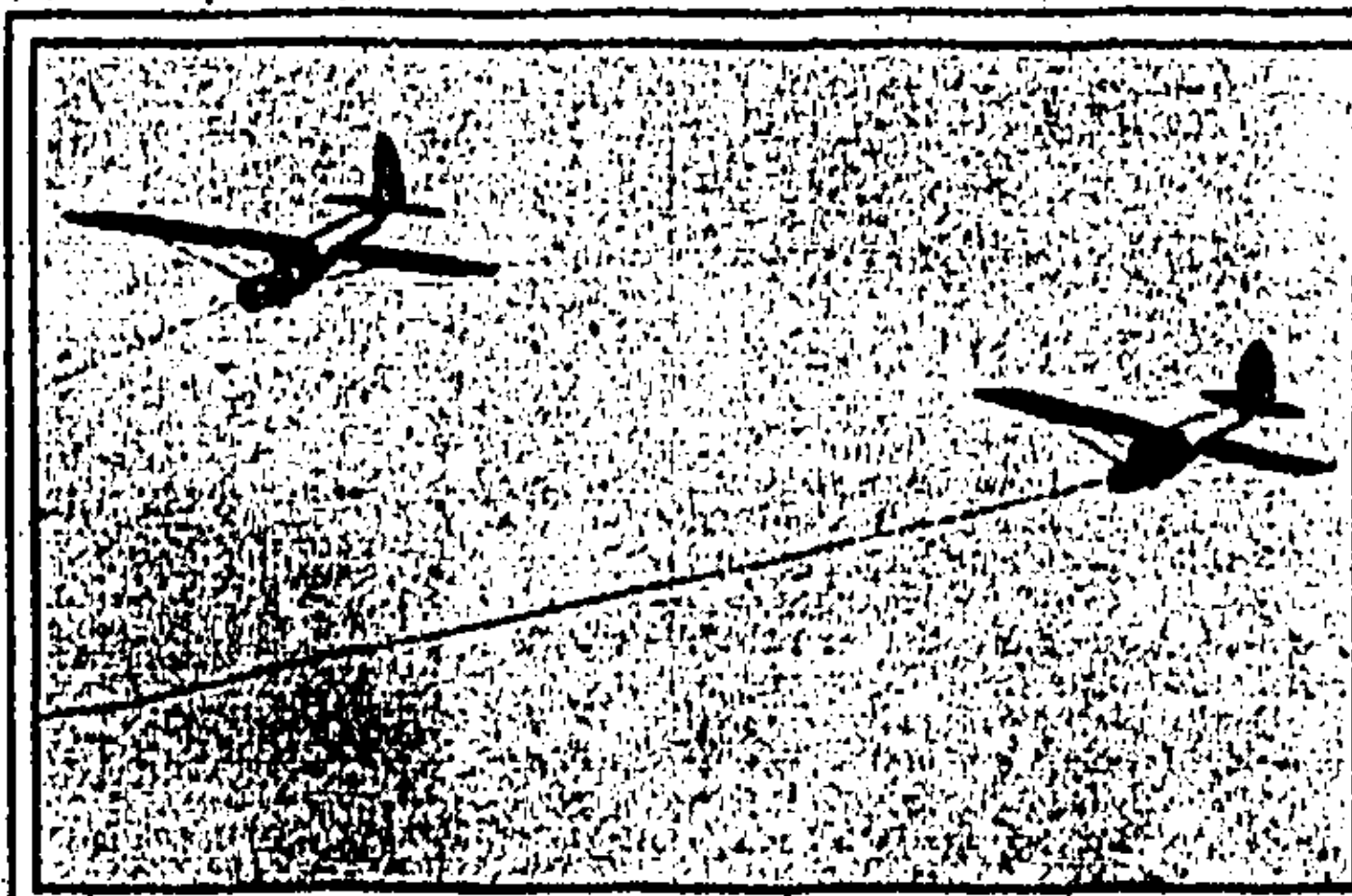
Medical evidence was given that death was due to arsenical poisoning, and a verdict of death by misadventure was returned, the coroner adding that the boy must have eaten something which had come into contact with arsenic. There was no suggestion of blame attaching to anyone. It was stated that the boy had been specialising in science, and a bottle cracked about the neck in such a way that the contents could easily escape was produced.



Duke of Abercorn hands over the mail to Pilot Capt. Anderson at the inauguration of the new English inland airmail service at Abridge aerodrome, Essex. The service is to operate between London, Liverpool and Glasgow.



For services rendered to the Chinese Government in their official capacities in the Shanghai Municipal Police, the Chinese Ministry of War has conferred upon four S.M.P. Officers Chinese Military, Naval and Air Force medals for their work in connection with the suppression of communists. From left to right in the above picture are: Major F. W. Gerard, Commissioner of Police, who receives the 1st Class Medal; Major K. M. Bourne, Deputy Commissioner, (1st Class Medal); Mr. G. W. Gilbert, Assistant Commissioner, (2nd Class Medal); and Superintendent T. Robertson (2nd Class Medal).



Warren E. Eaton, president of the Soaring Society of America, fell to his death while taking part in an exhibition flight, at Miami, Fla. He toppled from his glider when it tilted in the backwash of the towing plane. Top photo shows how gliders were being towed just before the accident, Eaton being in that at left. Below, the wrecked craft is taken ashore.

BRITISH DISDAIN SEASICKNESS

GENIUS FOR TRAVEL EXPAINED

London.

The senior medical officer of the liner Ile-de-France, Dr. J. Bohec, has discovered the secret of the genius of the English for travelling and colonising, writes the "Paris correspondent" of the "Lancet." They have refused to recognise seasickness. That is all. The Englishman's attitude is one of disdain and indifference; the Frenchman's is one of scepticism, which is extended to the ability of medicine to combat sea-sicknesses effectively.

Yet Dr. Bohec claims that sea-sickness can now be controlled by the doctor who distinguishes one type of sea-sickness from another and suits his therapeutic activities to the varieties of his diagnosis. He states that there are five forms of sea-sicknesses: hypervagotonic, pathictonic, amphetamine, hyperemphaticotonic, and psychic or mental. He gives belladonna to quiet the vagus or ergotamine to calm the sympathetic system. He also employs hyoscine. If he is called in too late to prevent sea-sickness, he may reduce the period of suffering by injecting the drug hypodermically. "If drug treatment is ineffective," he states, "either the wrong drug has been chosen, or its dosage is inadequate. Voilà tout."

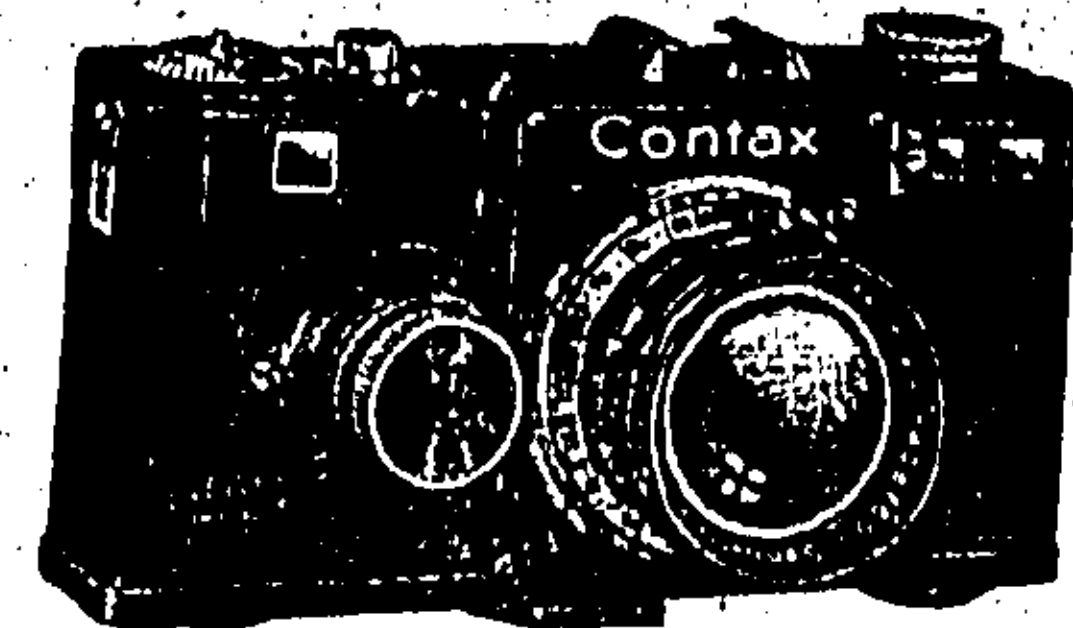


The Duke of Gloucester is presented with a bouquet of flowers by a schoolgirl at Woomelang, a rural community near Victoria during his visit to Australia.



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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET FIRMER YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: The Wall Street Journal reports on yesterday's markets:—Stocks ruled higher at the opening, then quietened and held in a range from fractions to 2 point gains due to more orderly foreign exchange. Many issues regained yesterday's losses with the exception of gold and all-veas, which were only slightly upward. It is believed that traders have discounted yesterday's decline for the present and are marking time, pending the Supreme Court's decision. Bonds were dull while prices were irregular. U.S. Government issues were slightly downward. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were firm. Wheat prices ruled higher. Winnipeg has announced that the price pegging inaugurated yesterday will continue in effect.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:—A message from Washington reports that the legislation is prepared to continue the present status of the dollar, regardless of the Supreme Court's decision. This is expected to have a reassuring effect. Business done:—670,000 shares.

New York & Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:—Cotton: The easiness on rumours of a 12,000,000 bale allotment was quickly dissipated on late reports that Senator Bankhead is insisting upon a 10,000,000 bale quota. The announcement will be made at 11 a.m. on Thursday, January 17. There is persistent news reporting that an international agreement on exports is pending. Holders in the interior were reported to be refusing offers on declines. It is rumoured that the free allotment this year is 12,000,000 bales, but the Government is reported to be contemplating an important move for the reduction of surplus cotton.

Grains: Wheat: The market showed resistance to pressure to-day and mills were good buyers of corn for cash. A private estimate that there are 400,000,000 bushels of exportable surplus in the Argentine, failed to affect any reactionary move in buying as general as was the liquidation yesterday.

Rubber: Consumption in the United States for December totalled 36,662 tons, a higher figure than was expected. Prices were steady and dependent largely on the action of sterling exchange. The position is overshadowed by the American Gold Clause action. December consumption in the United States is bullish.

Dow Jones Averages

	Jan. 16.	Jan. 16.
30 Industrials	109.40	101.54
20 Rails	34.14	34.77
20 Utilities	17.11	17.33
40 Bonds	96.09	96.09
11 Commodity	55.53	59.15

17 Leading Stocks

	Jan. 16.
Amer. Can.	111 1/4
Amer. Smelt	35 1/4
Amer. T. & T.	104 1/4
Auburn	25 1/4
Casco	53 1/4
Du Pont	94
El Paso & S.	6 1/4
Gen. Motors	31 1/4
Int. T. & T.	9
Melroe	38 1/4
Montgomery Ward	27 1/4
Nat. Distillers	25 1/4
N.Y. Central	18 1/4
Secony-Vacuum	13 1/4
Union Pacific	105
U.S. Steel	37 1/4
West E. & M.	38

WEST AUSTRALIA'S PROBLEM

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wise would befall the State and the people of the State by the collapse of its staple industries, that the people of Western Australia desire to withdraw from Federation.

"Secession will enable the Government of Western Australia to proceed with the orderly development and population of the State. That means prosperity of Western Australia and later, opportunities for the advantageous settlement of some of Great Britain's surplus population. The economic circumstances of Western Australia are such that all the elements will then exist for her to conclude an arrangement with Great Britain for an unexampled demonstration of the mutual benefits which flow from real reciprocal trade within the Empire.

"Prosperity cannot come to this great island Continent—with its area of more than three-fourths of the whole area of Europe—by the aggrandisement of a few highly industrialised cities on the eastern seaboard, but can come only by the equal and orderly development of Australia as a whole.

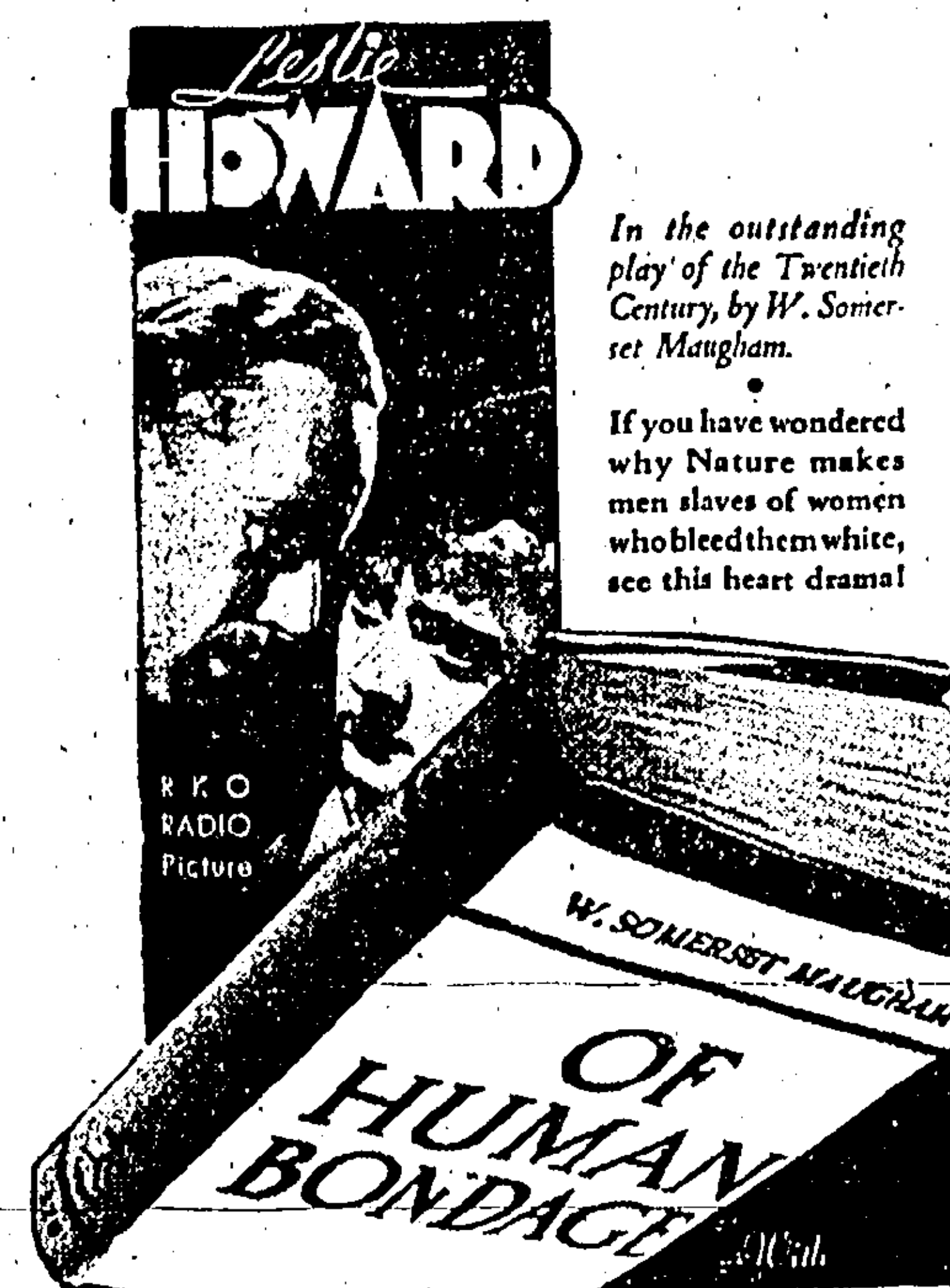
"A prosperous, thriving, and well-governed Western Australia out of the Federation would be of much more advantage to Australia and to the Empire than Western Australia within the Federation, and as a result thereof financially embarrassed and placed in economic subordination to the other States.

"In Western Australia the question of Secession overshadows all other public questions. The Secession movement may be said to exist from the inevitability of gradualness, and because it concentrates the forces which are roused in any British community by an appeal to national pride and national dignity, and by a demand for British freedom and British justice."



Elsie Randolph and Jack Buchanan in "That's a Good Girl," opening to-day at the King's Theatre.

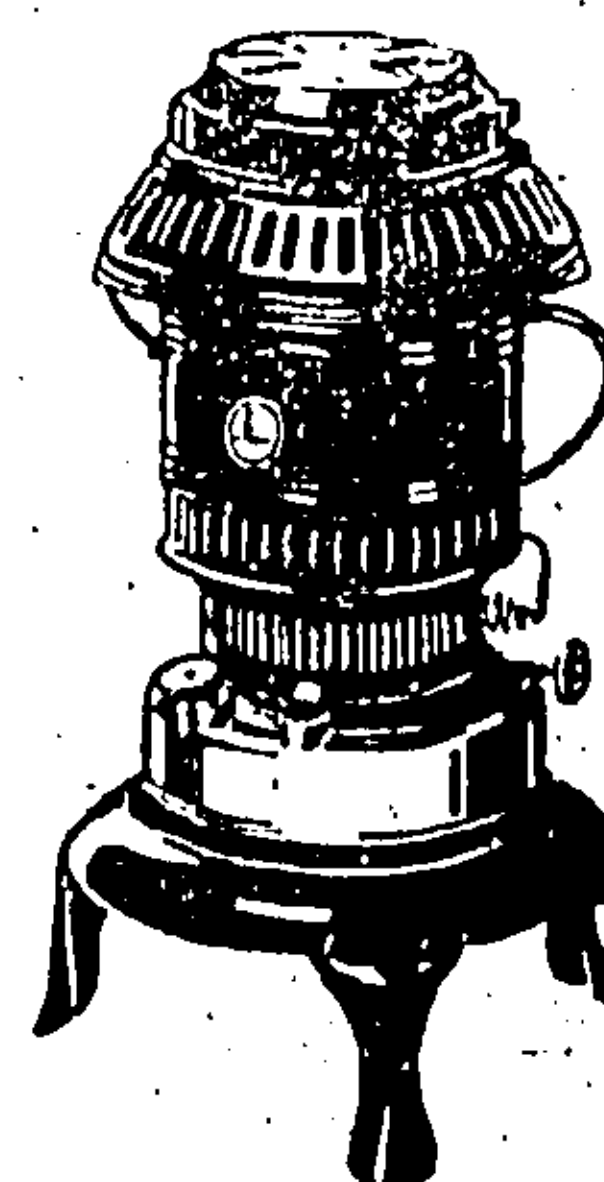
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The position is serious and the responsibility of the Delegates is great. But an even greater responsibility will rest upon the British Parliament and the British Government. The power of the British Parliament to legislate in this matter having been questioned in certain quarters, we consider it advisable to point out that we have taken the opinion of Mr. J. H. Morgan, K.C., Professor of Constitutional Law in the University of London and Reader in Constitutional Law to the Inns of Court. These are the words in which Mr. Morgan sums up the position:—"The partial dissolution of the Federation by the 'secession' of a particular State being a matter at present exclusively within the jurisdiction of the Imperial Parliament and beyond the power of the Commonwealth Parliament, the State of Western Australia has the right of presenting the petition in question to the Imperial Parliament."

"The Delegation has established its offices at Savoy House, 115 Strand, London, W.C.2."

NO CHANGE LIKELY IN GOLD PRICE

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event an unfavourable decision made it necessary to obtain the immediate enactment of new legislation which would comply with the Supreme Court's interpretation of the Constitution and at the same time carry out the Administration's monetary policy.

Mr. Sprague, who was an economic adviser of the Bank of England from 1930 to 1933, was made an adviser of President Roosevelt in the early months of the latter's administration but resigned in 1934 over a difference of opinion with the President.

Mr. Sprague added:—"I see no reason for anyone sacrificing either securities or commodities on account of the pending decision in the case against the Baltimore & Ohio."—United Press.

ONE DAY SUSPENSION

New York, Jan. 16.

Prominent brokers who are members of the New York Stock Exchange were discussing tonight a proposal to close the Stock Exchange for one day in the event the Supreme Court decision in the case of Norman C. Norman versus the Baltimore & Ohio Railway upholds the validity of the Gold Clause in the railway company's bonds. Some brokers consider that suspension for at least one day would be necessary in order to avert a panic due to the uncertainty which would be felt by many traders in case the Court's decision holds the monetary legislation now in force to be unconstitutional.—United Press.

GENERAL REVIEW

Washington, Jan. 16.

Informed opinion expects that the Government's abrogation of the gold clause is likely to be sustained by the Supreme Court.

World currency stabilisation is unlikely before the spring.

A Franco-British Security Pact is distinctly possible.

Soviet gold shipments to the United States are increasing, probably in preparation for extensive purchases here.—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

MERCHANTS ASK MORATORIUM

PETITIONING THE GOVERNMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Jan. 16.

In a procedure without precedence here merchants yesterday decided to petition the Government for a one year postponement of the New Year settlement.—United Press.

SETTLEMENT POSTPONED

Shanghai, Jan. 17.

Evidence of the critical period through which Shanghai business is passing is furnished by the decision of the Amalgamated Street Unions to postpone for 12 months the final settlement day, which was fixed for February 3, in order to avert a major commercial and industrial crisis.—Reuter.

PARIS SELLS DOLLARS

Paris, Jan. 16.

One Paris bank to-day sold dollars and is believed to have resumed gold shipments to New York.

The opinion is gaining ground that no alteration of the gold price in New York will take place and that even if there is a decision in favour of the "gold clause" by the United States Supreme Court considering the rights of the Administration in abolishing gold payment contract clauses in bonds, it would not mean any alteration in currency values.

As the debtors could not pay on the old basis fixed by the bond contracts, since the devaluation of the dollar, some means would be found by President Roosevelt to circumvent the decision of the Supreme Court if it went against the Government, it is considered.

It is stated that American banks have secured a large portion of the gold available, confident in the New York price remaining stable.

A much calmer view is being taken generally and tentative gold shipments are expected shortly.—Reuter.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS.

Shanghai and Amoy	Huichow	January 17.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 28th December)	Pres. Hoover (due midnight) Jan. 17.	
Amoy	Taiwan	January 17.
Straits	Tokyo Maru	January 17.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 20th December)	Emp. of Asia	January 18.
Manila	General Sherman	January 18.
Australia and Manila (Letters and Papers) London, 20th December and London Parcel, London, 13th December—and Air Mail ex- Amsterdam-Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 1st January)	Kitano Maru	January 18.
Japan		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 21st Dec.)	Pres. Hayes	January 18.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	January 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Suwa Maru	January 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	January 18.
Shanghai and Swatow	Nagasaki	January 19.
Japan	Hakodate Maru	January 20.
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London 5th January)	La Plata Maru	January 21.
Straits	Anshun	January 21.
Shanghai	Calcutta Maru	January 22.
Straits and Straits	Perseus	January 22.
	Nagasaki	January 22.
	Bangalore	January 23.
	Nagato Maru	January 23.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
	Thursday.	
Samahul and Wuchow	Chung On	Thurs., Jan. 17, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Kunming	Thurs., Jan. 17, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Thurs., Jan. 17, 5 p.m.
	Friday.	
Huichow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiungchow	Fri., Jan. 18, 1 p.m.
Japan	Kitano Maru	Fri., Jan. 18, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Jan. 18, 3 p.m.
Saigon	Haidia	Fri., Jan. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Fri., Jan. 18, 3.30 p.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan and *San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 10th Feb.)	General Sherman	Fri., Jan. 18, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hayes	Fri., Jan. 18, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C., and *Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 6th February)	Pres. McKinley	Fri., Jan. 18.
	Parcels	Jan. 18, 3.30 p.m.
	Reg.	Jan. 18, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Jan. 18, 4.15 p.m.
	Saturday.	
*Straits and Calcutta	Taiwan	Sat., Jan. 19.
Parcels	Letters	Jan. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Suva Maru		Sat., Jan. 19.
East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 17th February)		
	K.P.O.	
Reg.	Jan. 19, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters	Jan. 19, 0 a.m.	
Letters for "Imperial Airways Service"		
	K.P.O.	
Reg.	Jan. 19, 2.30 p.m.	
Letters	Jan. 19, 3 p.m.	
Letters for "Singapore-Australia Air Mail Service"		
	K.P.O.	
Reg.	Jan. 19, 2.30 p.m.	
Letters	Jan. 19, 3 p.m.	
Straits	Hai Lee	Sat., Jan. 19, 4.30 p.m.
	Sunday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Jan. 20, 9 a.m.
Foochow	Huichow	Sun., Jan. 20, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Klasgau	Sun., Jan. 20, 9 a.m.

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FRANCO-GERMAN RELATIONS

The main point which arises out of the Saar plebiscite result is whether or not it is likely to be the starting-point of an improvement in Franco-German relations. There would appear to be some apprehension in certain French quarters lest the favourable vote for Germany may have the effect of stiffening Hitler's foreign policy, but such fears are offset by Hitler's pointed declaration stating that there are now no more territorial claims by Germany against France, to which he added that no more would be raised and asserted that "the time has now come for appeasement and reconciliation." If these words mean anything, they imply a desire by Hitler to take every possible step in the direction of improving the relations between the two countries. It remains to be seen what overtures, if any, Germany will make to France, and what the French response will be. As we observed yesterday, there has been welcome signs lately of France being disposed to hold out the hand of friendship to her near neighbour. These follow a recent decision by French war veterans to sponsor a direct rapprochement with the Reich. This move has been met in a sympathetic spirit by German war veterans, and the importance of the development can only be fully grasped when taken in connection with the great moral influence of the veterans in France, where they have for some time past largely dominated the political scene. Another factor is the crystallisation in the French Chamber of Deputies of a considerable current in favouring a direct understanding, but observers say this is only just beginning and should not at the moment be over-emphasised. M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, is known to desire a Franco-German rapprochement, but he has made it clear that this must take place within the framework of the general organisation of peace, and not merely bilaterally. In other words, he is anxious that Germany should join the proposed mutual assistance pacts whose aim is to extend to eastern Europe the idea embodied in the Locarno treaties. In brief, the French Government's position would appear to be that direct negotiations between the

two countries may be desirable, but that any eventual accord must be multilateral and must be based on the return of Germany to Geneva and its entry into the international network of mutual assistance agreements. With matters having advanced so far, it would be a tragedy did something concrete not develop from the mutual feeling in responsible quarters both in Germany and France in favour of the burying of the hatchet. The moment is most propitious for action. All who wish to see the peace of Europe maintained and reinforced will hope that the way may soon be opened up for a new and better era in Franco-German relations.

The urgent need to-day of reducing the toll of the roads is causing every possible avenue of traffic safety to be explored, and the question of changing the rule of the pavement has been discussed. It is pointed out that under the present ruling pedestrians walking on the outside of the pavement with their backs to the flow of traffic are liable to step off into the roadway without looking behind them first. But against this risk is set the general confusion which would be likely to follow a change of this long-established custom. A previous attempt in London to make pedestrians "keep to the left" like vehicular traffic was held a failure. The present rule is said to have originated from the tendency of right-handed people to keep to the right.

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NOTES OF THE DAY

AN ENGLISHMAN'S CASTLE

The violent controversy which has raged in Great Britain over the Disinfection Bill is of interest, not so much on account of the bill itself as of the public spirit which it evoked, says the *Christian Science Monitor*. The bill is concerned with attempts to incite soldiers and sailors to mutiny. It has two objects: to provide a simple means of summary procedure against persons who distribute seditious literature among members of the forces; and secondly, a means of proceeding against the real authors of such seditious literature by enabling the police to secure a warrant to search suspected private premises. The text of the measure as first presented appeared to confer extraordinary powers on the police. The phraseology was tightened up and as the bill stands now after passage through both Houses of Parliament, its effect is merely to extend existing powers of search and to make them specially applicable to the authors of seditious literature. Even in its present form the bill does not escape criticism. Why, it is asked, does the Government wish to increase its powers for proceeding against agitators when no fresh danger appears imminent? What does it fear? The indignation with which these criticisms are still uttered is due to the resentment occasioned by the bill in its original form. The Government was expected to design a bill to limit the rights of free opinion and free discussion; to add to the powers of the executive to proceed in times of acute political difference against those who were opposed to them; and to infringe upon the traditional freedom of the subject to hold and advocate whatever doctrine he likes. We agree that the intensity and persistence of the opposition were due in part to the events that have taken place in other countries. Any act, or suspicion of an act, savouring of dictatorship is looked at askance and instantly challenged. If there were any doubt about the reality of the Englishman's fidelity to his time-honoured standards of democratic freedom the passion aroused by this measure should remove it. It shows that no government could attempt to set up any dictatorship interfering with the essentials of private liberty without arousing the stubborn resistance of the whole nation.

KEEP TO RIGHT

There has been talk in London of changing the rule of the pavement, which since the days of Dr. Johnson has been "keep to the right." It appears from sayings of the great lexicographer that this pedestrian problem was just as live an issue in 1773 as it is in the present era of marked crossings and belated beacons. "In the last age, when my mother lived in London," Boswell quotes Dr. Johnson as saying, "there were two sets of people, those who gave the wall and those who took it; the peaceable and the quarrelsome. When I returned to Lichfield, after having been in London, my mother asked me whether I was one of those who gave the wall or those who took it. Now it is fixed that every man keeps to the right."

URGENT NEED

The urgent need to-day of reducing the toll of the roads is causing every possible avenue of traffic safety to be explored, and the question of changing the rule of the pavement has been discussed. It is pointed out that under the present ruling pedestrians walking on the outside of the pavement with their backs to the flow of traffic are liable to step off into the roadway without looking behind them first. But against this risk is set the general confusion which would be likely to follow a change of this long-established custom. A previous attempt in London to make pedestrians "keep to the left" like vehicular traffic was held a failure. The present rule is said to have originated from the tendency of right-handed people to keep to the right.

two countries may be desirable, but that any eventual accord must be multilateral and must be based on the return of Germany to Geneva and its entry into the international network of mutual assistance agreements. With matters having advanced so far, it would be a tragedy did something concrete not develop from the mutual feeling in responsible quarters both in Germany and France in favour of the burying of the hatchet. The moment is most propitious for action. All who wish to see the peace of Europe maintained and reinforced will hope that the way may soon be opened up for a new and better era in Franco-German relations.

WEST AUSTRALIA'S PROBLEM

"THE Case for Secession," issued under the authority of the Parliament of Western Australia, makes it clear that, while it sets forth the reasons by which the people of Western Australia are constrained to secede from the Australian Commonwealth, and to return to their former status as a separate self-governing colony within the British Empire, the fundamental basis of their claim is their own urgent desire to withdraw.

In other words, they hold that it is their inherent right—and indeed their duty—as a people and as a community of British citizens, to set up for themselves such a system of government as, in their opinion, will ensure the welfare and advancement of the people of Western Australia, and for that purpose to alter or abolish any system which has become destructive of such objective.

Western Australia's disabilities under Federation are incapable of removal so long as she remains within the Federation. The disabilities could substantially be lessened only by tariff autonomy—a relief which would be inconsistent with the fundamentals of a federal system. Secession is the only remedy; and it is because of this that the Delegation is now in London to press their desires before that Parliament which alone has legislative competence to deal with the question.

In these words the Western Australian Secession Delegation prefaced the following statement just issued:

"A few months ago the Parliament of Western Australia enacted 'The Secession Act, 1934.' That Act was passed in consequence of a referendum held in conjunction with the last general elections, at which the people voted overwhelmingly in favour of the 'Secession' of Western Australia from the Commonwealth."

The referendum was the outcome of Western Australia's extreme dissatisfaction with Federation—a dissatisfaction which has been steadily growing ever since 1900, and has now reached a very acute stage.

In accordance with the provisions of the Secession Act, suitable petitions have been prepared for submission to the King, the House of Lords, and the House of Commons. The petitions are signed on behalf of the people of Western Australia by the President and the Clerk of the Legislative Council, the Speaker and the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, the Premier, the Leader of the Government in the Upper House, and the Leaders of both parties sitting in opposition to the Government.

The petitions are largely formal, and set forth in "The Case for Secession"—a publication of some 400 pages as prepared by a special committee, duly appointed in that behalf upon the recommendation of the Parliament of Western Australia. By the Secession Act, "The Case for Secession" is authorised for submission to the King and to both Houses of the Imperial Parliament, and for general publication in Britain.

Pursuant to the provisions of that Act, Sir Hail Colbatch (Agent-General for Western Australia) and Messrs. M. L. Moss, K.C., J. MacCallum Smith (M.L.A.), and H. K. Watson have been appointed a delegation on behalf

of the people of Western Australia to present the case before the British Parliament and the British Government. Since the delegates from Western Australia have arrived in London, the Petition to the King has been laid before his Majesty. The Petitions to both Houses of Parliament will be presented in the immediate future.

The question of Secession obviously involves a proper appreciation of the geographical and economic circumstances of Australia and the Australian States; of the Australian Constitution and its endless problems; of the pre-Federal and Federal History of Australia and the Australian States. It also involves an appreciation of the constitutional, financial, and economic effect of Secession upon Western Australia and the Commonwealth of Australia; of its general effect upon Imperial relations and Empire trade, and of many other matters of the greatest magnitude and importance.

It will be realised, therefore, that it is impossible to set forth adequately in a limited space all the various considerations to which the Petitions give rise. With these reservations—and with the further qualification that the bold statements which follow must be read only in conjunction with the facts which have been advanced, and the conclusions which have been arrived at throughout all the various chapters of "The Case for Secession"—an attempt is now made to present a summary of the outstanding features of that case. To this end the following paragraphs are quoted from "The Case for Secession":

"The self-governing Colony of Western Australia prospered and developed in the days before Federation, and her people displayed conspicuous ability for responsible government. The people still possess that ability for responsible government, but Federation has to all intents and purposes destroyed the scope within which it may be enjoyed."

"There is the greatest divergence between the economic interests of Western Australia and those of the Eastern States; and it is impossible to frame a single tariff which will meet the varying needs of the whole continent."

"The burdens, direct and indirect, which have been placed upon the staple industries of Western Australia by the Commonwealth fiscal policy of protection, have so increased the cost of production in those industries that they cannot be carried on profitably. If these industries fail—and fail they must if they cannot be carried on profitably—then the whole economic structure of Western Australia falls with them. Such is the outstanding disability of Western Australia within the Federation; such is now the necessity which constrains the people of Western Australia to withdraw from Federation."

"In Western Australia, Federation has become destructive of the very objective for which all institutional machinery exists—the welfare and safety of the people. It is for the better securing of their own welfare and safety, for the purpose of being free to adopt such fiscal policies as may be dictated by the economic requirements of the country, and thereby to avert the ruin which otherwise would befall it."

(Continued on Page 4.)

The Very Idea!

BOGG'S SPRING FEVER.

By His Critic

SPRING IS COME.

Why it should not come is a moot point, but the signs are all here of a season of joyfulness and a merry tra-la-la.

There is a wistfulness in the air and a willfulness in the heart. A bluebottle zooming across the room has crashed against the window. Outside, twittering sparrows are nesting under the lintel.

And yet HORATIO BOGG IS SAD.

You can tell he is sad by an air radiating from him of an exiguous melancholy—a deep mournfulness charged with a noble resignation discouraging all comfort. He is also not himself: witness the ruffled state of his hair where hitherto there had been all order and tidiness, with the parting in a perfectly straight line dividing its black sleekness.

Instead too, of applying himself assiduously to the purposes of this column, he has been neglectful to a reprehensible degree.

To-day Horatio Bogg has been writing something, and as often tearing up the sheets. The wastepaper basket by his side is almost full. Beads of perspiration stood out on his forehead. At intervals he stabbed the air agitatedly with his pen, and muttered, darkly.

"Dear, . . . beer (no that will never do) er—r near ahl that is it!) were some of the ejaculations overheard.

We had never known Bogg to act like this.

Palpably, he was not his usual, urbane, complacent self.

Quietly we approached, and peeped, Kelly and I, over his shoulder.

Kelly: Well, I'll be blessed!

Ourself: I'll be blowed!

Kelly: The chap is a poet!

Ourself: He's writing poetry!

Kelly: A love chant, and in three stanzas set to rhyme, too!

Ourself: All about a gentle mind he couldn't have!

Both of us: He has caught it bad!

Bogg's Completed Poem In Three Stanzas

(1)

A long time I have sought:
I have not found you, dear.

A kind wish or kind-thought
Will ever be mine, dear!

(2)

Sweet maid of gentle heart,
If only you were near,

The years are long, apart—
Long have I waited, dear.

(3)

Heart fires that cruelly burn,
I long in hope and fear,

Least from me who should turn
When I do meet my dear.

DUMB BELLES LETTRES

By Juliet Lowell

R.S.V.P.

San Diego-California Club

Chamber of Commerce Bldg.
San Diego, Calif.

Kind Friend:

Will you please send me literature that describes your county, San Diego. Write me personally and tell me if you have lightning and thunder there or do your rains come gently without noise? Are there any Knats to bother you? Please pardon me if I seem to be too full of questions. Many more I'd like to ask but I will be glad to get those most important ones answered.

But one more please, are most of the people in the county American, friend?

Stanley G.

SHE SEES RED

New York, New York
June 2nd, 1938

Upton Sinclair

Los Angeles West Branch
California

Dear Sir:
My library has red, wall-paper, can I get a set of your books to match?

S—S—S—



"Look, major, here's that new coast defence gun I was telling you about."

Return Of The Saar

MARCH 1 DATE SUGGESTED

FRANCE MAKES PROVISIO

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph. Copyright. Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, January 17, 7.50 a.m.)

Geneva, Jan. 16. Baron Aloisi, Italy's foremost diplomat of the day, chairman of the Committee of the League which has been watching the Saar's interests since the international military force was despatched there, has agreed to propose that the Saar should return to Germany on March 1.

It is reliably learned that France is demanding that Brown Shirts and Storm Troops be not allowed to enter the Saar until after formal return of that territory to Germany.—United Press.

NOT ON AGENDA

London, Jan. 16. Important details in connection with the question of the transfer of the Saar, following the result of Sunday's plebiscite, are engaging expert attention at Geneva. The question was not before the League Council to-day and is not mentioned in the Agenda for to-morrow's meeting.

Geneva reports, however, state that at latest it will be before the Council on Friday and that the Council's session will be made Saturday as arranged.—British Wireless.

FRENCH TARIFFS

Paris, Jan. 16. An official decree to-day established a customs barrier against the Saar to be made effective immediately.—Reuter.

SAVED FROM PIRATES

WOMEN AND CHILDREN FINALLY RESCUED

The three women and two children who were kidnapped from a fishing junk by pirates in the Castle Peak district on Tuesday night, have been rescued by the vessel which pursued the pirates after they had made off with the stolen craft.

One of the women, named Leung Kam, the wife of the master of the pirated junk, has been sent to hospital, suffering from injuries.

The stolen junk was recovered at Cheung Sha, after the pirates had fled. Nothing was stolen from the vessel, but the pirates left behind an iron bar, two knives and a quantity of ammunition.

Lord Riddell's Fortune

NEWSPAPER OWNER LEFT £1,538,901

London, Jan. 16. The will of the late Lord Riddell, the well-known newspaper proprietor, was proved to-day for £1,538,901 gross. The total duty payable is approximately £784,021.

Several large charitable bequests are made, and some well-known public men and women, as well as practically all of his former employees, are among the numerous legatees.

These legacies include £1,000 to Mr. Lloyd George and £1,000 to Mr. Winston Churchill.

One-third of the residue of the estate is left to the Newspaper Press Fund, one-third to the Royal Free Hospital, one-sixth to the Printers' Pension Fund, and one-sixth between the Solicitors' Benevolent Association and the Solicitors and Managing Clerks' Association.—British Wireless.

MANCHUKUO CHIEF EXECUTIVE ILL?

CHANGCHUN DENIES CHINESE REPORTS

Shanghai, Jan. 17. Persistent reports in the Chinese press that the Emperor Kang Teh of Manchukuo is seriously ill have evoked a strong denial from Changchun. Manchukuo officials state that the Emperor's forthcoming sojourn in Port Arthur is merely due to the desire to avoid the rigorous winter of the capital.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT PLAN UNDER FIRE

APPROVES JOINING WORLD COURT

MESSAGE TO SENATE STARTS STORM

(By Telegraph. Copyright. Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, Jan. 17, 2.15 a.m.)

Washington, Jan. 16. President Roosevelt to-day delivered his message to the Senate urging American adherence to the World Court at the Hague.

Senator Robinson of Arkansas, Democratic majority leader in the Senate, will introduce a Bill implementing the President's announcement of policy. But it will not be unopposed.

Many of the Democrats will have something to say against the measure, fearing that American foreign relations will be injured if the United States takes sides in World Court disputes. Senator Robinson, however, is certain that his resolution will receive the necessary two-thirds majority.—United Press.

BRITISH OPPOSITION

Washington, Jan. 16. President Roosevelt's message urging that the Senate, in the interests of peace, should ratify America's adherence to the Permanent Court of International Justice at the Hague, has brought down a slashing attack upon the World Court by the former Republican Senator, Mr. Johnson, who declares:

"We are to enter the Court, not for the benefit of America, but to meddle in the middle, in an hysterical internationalism which Europe has and will never be rid of."

"Do we enter this sacrosanct tribunal for the preservation of peace for the determination of any American question? Or for the determination of questions involving America with any other country?" he demanded. And he answered his own question with an explosive: "No!"—Reuter.

The United Press adds that Mr. Johnson declared that he intended to use every effort to keep the United States free and independent in its every action.

"We are asked to join," he said, "to contribute to the muddle existing under this hysterical League of Nations."

A Reuter despatch adds that President Roosevelt in his special message, asked the Senate, in the interests of peace, to ratify America's adherence to The Hague Court.

He urged that the ratification should be given in such form as not to defeat or delay the objective.

The step is regarded as a move towards participation by the United States in the work of the League of Nations, if not an indication of the President's willingness to join that body.

EXTENDING CHINA AIRWAYS

Shanghai, Jan. 17. The Chinese National Aviation Corporation has announced that the air service from Chungking to Yunnanfu, via Kweiyang, will be inaugurated next March, as preparations for this purpose have reached an advanced stage.

A wireless engineer, together with a technician, flew to Canton yesterday, whence they will continue their flight to Yunnanfu in order to expedite the establishment of a wireless station at Yunnanfu and another at Kweiyang, capital of Kweichow.—Central News.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

TO SEE AND LISTEN TO THE WICKED IS ALREADY THE BEGINNING OF WICKEDNESS.—Confucius.

Liu Wah, 57, banished from the Colony last year for a period of five years, was charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, with returning, asked by his Worship why he came back, the defendant replied that he came to Hongkong to borrow \$10 to go to Canton to hawk. Six months' hard labour was imposed.

Chan Wai-sam alias Chan Wai-sung, unemployed, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with the theft of a clock from St. John's Hall, Bonham Road, on December 31 last year, and also with the theft of nine school books from the St. Agnes Girls' School, No. 4 St. Stephen's Lane, on January 15. Defendant pleaded not guilty to both charges, and the hearing was fixed for the afternoon of January 23. Bail of \$200 was allowed. Detective Sergeant J. Shepherd prosecuted.

CHINESE TREASURE ON EXHIBIT

GREAT DISPLAY IN LONDON

TO OPEN NEXT YEAR

London, Jan. 16. The Royal Academy announces an exhibition of Chinese art to be held in Burlington House from November 19, 1935, to March, 1936.

The exhibition will be under the joint auspices of the British and Chinese Governments and Their Majesties the King and Queen and the President of the Chinese Republic have given their patronage to the exhibition.

The exhibition will fully illustrate the culture and include paintings, calligraphy, pottery, bronzes, jades, textiles, lacquers and many treasures from the old Imperial palace in Peking which have never before been seen in Europe or America.

The Chinese Ministry of Education is shortly sending a committee of Chinese experts to England to assist in the preliminary work.—Reuter.

CHIANG TALKS ECONOMICS

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM MERCHANTS

Shanghai, Jan. 16. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek had a series of conversations with many callers this afternoon, including one with a number of leading Shanghai Chinese merchants, who are reported to have submitted a detailed report to the Marshal on the general economic and business outlook. They also suggested to him the high importance of pushing ahead with several vital lines of economic development in the country at the present juncture.—Central News.

Paraguay's Protest

THREAT TO QUIT LEAGUE

FEAR OF ARMS EMBARGO

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Asuncion, Jan. 16. Paraguay plans to resign from the League of Nations in the event of the League accepting the recommendation of the Advisory Committee which suggests that an arms embargo be raised against Paraguay, in favour of Bolivia.

Paraguay contends that such a one-sided embargo would be unjust because it is held that Bolivia is the aggressor in the Gran Chaco war.

The war has been raging in the Chaco valley for almost three years, without either side gaining more than a momentary advantage, but with considerable loss of life. The remarkable part of the thing is that the combatants appear to be able to afford the affair, and it has been hinted more than once that they are subsidised by rival foreign interests who are anxious to secure commercial concessions of one sort or another.—United Press.

S'HAH MARKET STEADY

UNDERTONE NOW FIRMER

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Jan. 17. The Foreign Exchange Market opening here this morning shows little change from yesterday's close.

However, the undertone shows a slightly firmer tendency apparently due to the fact that local traders have drawn the conclusion that the United States Government will find some means of circumventing a possible adverse decision by the Supreme Court on the Gold Clause.

The market was dull at 10.30 a.m. Rates were steady. Speculators were inclined to sell U. S. Dollars.

Gold bars were stronger, due to rumour that the Central Bank of China is shipping 4,000 bars.

Some authoritative observers said local financial circles, regarding local merchants' petition for postponement of the New Year settlement as equivalent to a request for general moratorium, interpret the petition as indicative of a "sickly condition."

FIRMER AT CLOSE

The Chinese standard dollar was firmer when the Foreign Exchange Market closed here at noon.

The firmness was due chiefly to the fact that local traders placed a bullish interpretation on United Press despatches from Washington to-day, relating to the monetary conference called by Senator Elmer Thomas and the U. S. Treasury's repudiation of any intention to return to a U. S. Dollar of the former gold value.

The market this afternoon is dull, lacking any special features.

Rates are steady.—United Press.

OPPOSES INFLATION

Nanking, January 17. A high official of the Government, interviewed by the United Press correspondent to-day, referring to the pressure which inflationists are attempting to exert on the Government, said:

"Inflation will not cure China's economic ills, although some remedy must be found."—United Press.

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore for raw rubber:

Spot	21 1/2	up 1/4	ct.
Apr/June	22 1/2	up 1/4	ct.
July/Sept	24 1/2	up 1/4	ct.
Oct/Dec	25 1/2	up 1/4	ct.

Market: Steady.

RADIO BROADCAST

Humorous Interlude By Bryan Lewis

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres (845 kilocycles).
6.45 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
6.50-7 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.
7 p.m. Stock Quotations.
7.05-7.30 p.m. Concert Items.
Song—By the Waters of Minnetonka (Laurance).
Mavis Bennett (Soprano).
Pianoforte Solos—Paganini Etude in E Flat Major (Liszt).
Pianoforte Solos—Children's Corner Suite (Debussy).
Vladimir Horowitz.
1. Serenade for the Doll.
Songs—Up from Somerset (Sanderson).
Songs—Dorothy Cream and Clear (Sanderson).
Malcolm McEachern (Bass).
Violin Solos—Polichinelle Serenade (Kreisler).
Violin Solos—Dance of the Marionette (Winteritz).
Fritz Kreisler.
7.50-8 p.m. Humorous Interlude by Bryan Lewis. (Request Items).
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.
8.05-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
9.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock Quotations.
10.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock Quotations.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

8.30-9 p.m. European Recorded Music from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 840 k.c.s.
8.30-9.15 p.m. Grand Opera.
Overture—The Mastersingers of Nuremberg (Wagner).
Aria—Il Trovatore—D'Amor Sull' Ali Rosce (Verdi).
Aria—Aida—O Patria Mia (Verdi).
Eva Turner (Soprano).
Orchestral—The Queen of Sheba Ballet Music (Goldmark, Op. 27).
Duets—Madam Butterfly. And with his heart so heavy (Butterfly foretells Pinkerton's return "One fine day") (Puccini).
Duets—Madam Butterfly—Butterfly is alone with the faithful (Suzuki).
Rosina Duckman (Soprano) and Nellie Walker (Contralto).
Arias—Pagliacci—A Word, allow Mel (Leoncavallo).
Arias—Pagliacci—A Song of tender Memories (Leoncavallo).
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
9.15-9.30 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
1. Memories of Johann Strauss (arr. Willoughby).
2. A Venetian Barcarolle—Serenade (arr. Willoughby).
9.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock Quotations.
9.55-10 p.m. Band Music.
Marche Slav (Tchaikovsky).
Ruy Blas Overture (Mendelssohn).
Tancred's Overture (Rossini).
Dance of the Tumbler (Rimsky-Korsakov).
Golliwog's Cake Walk (Debussy).
10 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcasts From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE
South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, (19.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).
6.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German, English).
6.50 p.m. German Folk Song. Programme Forecast. (German, English).
7 p.m. Young Folk in a Shining Chaleit Merry Tales and Songs.
8.30 p.m. News in English.
8.45 p.m. Delayed from Munich: Symphony Concert by the NS-Symphony Orchestra. Conductor: Franz Altmann.
8.45 p.m. News in German.
9 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
9 p.m. News in English.
9.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).
EAST ASIA ZONE
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 31.35 metres, and DJN (31.45 metres).
9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German, English).
9.15 p.m. German Folk Song. Programme Forecast. (German, English).
9.15 p.m. Young Folk in a Shining Chaleit Merry Tales and Songs.
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
10 p.m. Delayed from Munich: Concert by the National-Socialist Reich-Symphony Orchestra. Conducted by Franz Altmann.
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN.
11.30 p.m. Dance Music.
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (German, English).

THE ABYSSINIAN QUESTION

London, Jan. 16. The Abyssinian Government's memorandum in reference to the recent incidents on the Italian-Abyssinian frontier has been lodged with the Secretary General of the League of Nations, with a request that the matter should be inscribed in the Council's order of the day.

There is no request for dealing with the matter as one of urgency, and hopes are still entertained that an amicable settlement may be reached.—British Wireless.

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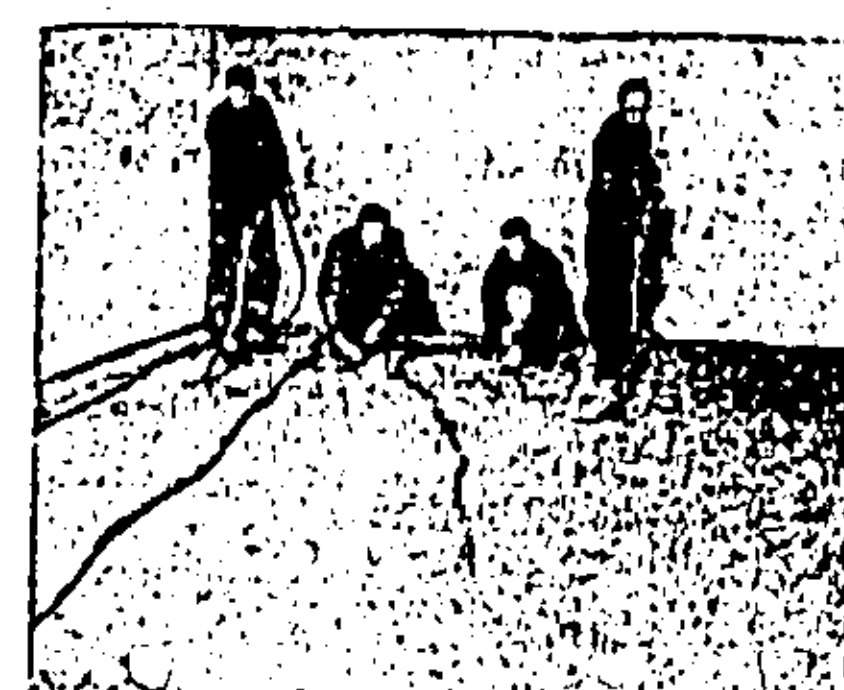
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PICKING UP PROFIT

New York, Jan. 16. Numerous traders in foreign exchange here told the United Press to-night that they were convinced

the U. S. Equalisation Fund had made handsome profits by reason of buying guilders and other foreign currencies at yesterday's lowest rates and selling the same currencies at the higher rates prevailing to-day.—United Press.



Stanley Gosh, popular Interport football player, who announced he will be unable to turn out for Shanghai against Hongkong.

New lbw Rule Unpopular

UNNECESSARY & UNDESIRABLE

Club cricketers do not want the new lbw rule, under which a batsman can be given out to a ball breaking in from the off if the umpire thinks the ball would have hit the wicket.

They made this clear yesterday in a communication to the M.C.C. in which they said:

So far as club cricket is concerned, no alteration in the present lbw law is either necessary or desirable.

This decision was reached by the executive committee of the Conference, an association representing nearly one thousand clubs, after full discussion of the new rule which is to be tried in county games during next season.

The views of the club cricketers were expressed by Mr. T. G. Ginter, captain and secretary of the Brighton-on-Sea club, who has also captained the Club Cricket Conference in representative matches and occasionally appeared for Essex.

UMPIRES WOULD FAIL

He said: "I am very strongly of the opinion that there is no need for any change."

"I have been playing club cricket for thirty years, and I feel sure that if the law were adopted it would lead to a hopeless state of affairs with the umpires."

"It may be all right in county cricket, where you have first-class umpires, but not more than ten to fifteen per cent. of the umpires in club cricket would be capable of interpreting the new rule properly."

"In London, where the business houses and best clubs have their own groundsmen whose business it is to know the laws and generally officiate, it would not be so bad, but we must remember the country towns and village teams."

"There, more often than not, they call upon anybody whom they can get to do the job. Batsmen often complain that even under the existing rules the ball has only to hit them on the leg and out they go. "Club cricket is all right as it is, and I am sure the Conference have done the right thing."

SELECTORS DO WELL

HIGGINS GETS PLACE

GOSANO GIVEN HIS CHANCE: BIG TASK FOR DEFENCE

(By "Veritas")

Under the designation of "Blues," Hongkong's probable Interport football team to meet Shanghai has been selected for the final trial on Sunday, January 27. It is a combination which, I am sure, will meet with general approval, and it is doubtful whether there will be any necessity to make changes in it after the trial.

Not unexpectedly, after last week's game, Pardoe has not only been put in at centre-half, but has been appointed captain, and from this we can infer that he will lead the Colony side.

No better choice could have been made. Pardoe has time and again proved himself an ideal skipper, and the Colony will be well served so far as leadership is concerned.

A. V. Gosano is to be given a chance of demonstrating that he is worthy to play right half for Hongkong, and surely he could be subject to no severer test than to have Tay Qua-ling and Ip Pak-wa as the opposition? If Gosano comes through this ordeal with his colours flying, there will be no alterations needed in the half back line.

In fact the only selection in this Blues team which can in any way be considered a surprise is that of Higgins at inside right. But last week's display considerably strengthened his claims, and if he repeats this performance on the 27th, an Interport badge awaits him.

Before making further comment, here are the teams:—

BLUES

Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang and C. Pile; A. V. Gosano, Pardoe, and Lee Kwok-wai; B. Gosano, Higgins, Howe, Ridley, and Bickford.

WHITES

Rodger; Swain, and S. Strange; Keneghan, Leung Wing-chui, and Parker; Tso Kwai-shing, Tam Kong-pak, Fung King-cheung, Tay Qua-ling, and Ip Pak-wa.

RESERVES

Durham (goal), Lau Mau and Morrison (backs), Brooks, Dudley, North, Robson, and Bliss (half backs), Elliot, Ward, Baldry and Fowler (forwards).

WELL DONE SELECTORS!

NO PANIC ABOUT PROBABLE INTERPORTERS' LOST FORM

Last Sunday, in the first Interport football trial, Dick Ridley and Albert Howe, both of whom have played consistently well this season, suddenly lost their form, and, judged on the afternoon's displays, were comparative failures.

The Interport selectors, however, refused to become panicky, and the two players have deservedly been given their places in what can be regarded as the probable Interport side for the next trial. Their attitude is one calling for heartiest congratulations.

SCHOOLBOYS' SOCCER

Annual Match For Charity

THIS SATURDAY

The second annual match for the Kowloon Football Club's special Challenge Cup at present held by Hongkong schoolboys will be played at the Club's ground on Saturday.

Last year in their efforts to raise funds for local charities the Club's Committee decided that in place of the usual New Year's Day fixture, such as a fancy dress football match, a schoolboys' match between Kowloon and Hongkong should be arranged.

The fixture last year was so great a success that it was decided to make it an annual event, and will take place on Saturday starting at 2.15 p.m. The winners will be presented with special medals.

The arrangements necessary for the selection of the teams have been made by Mr. A. T. Hamilton, the former Hongkong Football Club player, and Mr. W. Mulenby, of the Kowloon Club. To judge from the standard of the trials this year's match should be even more attractive than last year's, and as a result of expert coaching the boys have already acquitted themselves well in matches arranged with some strong teams.

After the schoolboys' match there will be a Hongkong League game between the Police and Kowloon to start at 4 p.m. The proceeds from both matches will be in aid of local charities.

Melbourne, Jan. 16. Australia has decided to challenge for the Davis Cup and compete in the European Zone.

The Australian team has been chosen and will consist of Crawford, McGrath, Quist and Turnbull; but it is doubtful if the last pair will be available.—*Reuter Special.*

FOOTBALL'S WINNING BLEND

Example Of Sunderland Scots' Influence

(By F. M. Carruthers.)

It has probably been noted that there are now no Scotsmen in the Middlesbrough forward line, and it may be thought that a change in management has brought new ideas. But I think it is only a coincidence. At the present time the club are simply playing the combination which they believe to be the best.

Besides, Mr. Peter McWilliam has never shown an obsession for the Scottish player. His star Tottenham Hotspur team only included one—McDonald, the back—and the others whom he brought to London did not repay him very well.

In my experience Mr. McWilliam has never been influenced in his judgment of a player by the question of nationality. Indeed, I think he would agree with Alex James that there are just as many commonplace footballers in Scotland as in England.

MANY HAVE FAILED

James is very emphatic on this point. "Just because a man is brought north it is thought he must be endowed with exceptional ability," he says. "The idea is ridiculous. Look at all the failures there have been."

But I am inclined to think that Scotland's best players have been better than the best in England during the past ten years or so.

This view will be challenged, and I would not like to have to provide the proof. But it is not easy to match such stars as Alex James, Alan Morton, Alex Jackson, Hugh Gallacher, Robert McPhail, and George Brown (of Glasgow Rangers) in the ranks of England's players.

It is, however, remarkable that most of the Scottish cracks have been forwards and that we have had a definite superiority in defence. Scotland has had no backs of the outstanding class of Blenkinsop, Goodall, and Haddock.

SCOTTISH COLONY

There has always been a strong colony of Scottish footballers in the north-east, probably because it is the nearest centre to Scotland. The fortunes of both Newcastle United and Sunderland were laid by Scots.

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GREAT NET PLAY

MRS. KAYLL BRILLIANT

SMASHING LADIES TENNIS DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP VICTORY

(By "Veritas")

Dominating the court from the opening service, Mrs. Kayll yesterday gave a brilliant display of overhead work and volleying in the course of winning the ladies doubles tennis championship in partnership with Mrs. Parkes, against Mrs. Chui Chun-chui and Miss R. Rumjahn. The U.S.R.C. pair won 6-1, 6-3, and fairly overwhelmed their opponents.

So active and successful was Mrs. Kayll in the forefront, that her partner played but a very passive part in the match, and apart from serving was seldom called upon to do anything.

Hongkong's new lady champion revelled in the short lobs of Mrs. Chui and Miss Rumjahn, and throughout the two sets made only one mistake overhead. Her volleying was no less successful, thanks to some very fine anticipation which allowed her to cut off Miss Rumjahn's cross-court returns. Occasionally Mrs. Chui outwitted her with one straight down the tramlines, but on the whole Mrs. Kayll carried off the honours, playing what was probably one of her best games since arriving in the Colony.

It was unfortunate that Miss Rumjahn found the occasion rather too much for her, and fell far below form. Her best shots were on return of service, when she managed to obtain an acute angle on cross court drives, but her lobbing was poor, and she seemed quite unable to anticipate the direction of Mrs. Kayll's shots.

MRS. CHUI'S BURDEN

Mrs. Chui was therefore compelled to shoulder a heavier burden, and it proved too big a proposition. Nevertheless the C.R.C. player impressed with many delightful shots. Whenever she could force the winners into an exchange of baseline strokes, she inevitably held her own, and her strokes off the ground were extremely well made.

But Mrs. Kayll and Mrs. Parkes were wily, and played on Miss Rumjahn as much as possible, allowing Mrs. Chui only occa-

sional flashes of brilliance. On the whole it was a two against one match, and therefore disappointing both as a championship final and a spectacle. Few who saw the game, however, will forget Mrs. Kayll's man-like smashes and volleying.

Subsequent to the match the competitors and members of the U.S.R.C., adjourned to the clubhouse, where Mrs. Lindell presented the season's trophies, the recipients being—Ladies Singles, winner, Mrs. J. F. Kayll; runner-up, Miss M. Griffiths. Ladies Doubles, winners, Mrs. Kayll and Mrs. Parkes; runner-up, Mrs. Chui Chun-chui and Miss R. Rumjahn. The afternoon's match was umpired by His Honour, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, President of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association.

MIXED DOUBLES MATCH

Goldman And Miss Hancock In Final

In the semi-final of the Open Mixed Doubles Championship, L. Goldman and Miss R. Hancock beat Capt. E. Manners and Mrs. Grimble on the Chinese R. C. court yesterday afternoon by 7-5, 6-1.

The winners will now meet H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chui Chun-chui in the final.

HONGKONG YACHTING

Seventh Wednesday Race Held Yesterday

Yesterday the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club held the seventh of the series of Wednesday races for "A" Class and "Y," "Y," and "G" Class yachts. Major Griffin piloted Wasop II into first place in the "A" Class race; while Mr. W. B. Cooper won the race for "Y," "Y," and "G" Class yachts.

The series of Wednesday races will end on January 30, and the percentage so far gained by the competitors is given. (The percentage is obtained by taking the highest number of points in any five races and the number of yachts sailed in those contents).

Double Century Against The M.C.C.

TRINIDAD LEAD

Trinidad, Jan. 16. The Trinidad representative cricket eleven fairly collared the M.C.C. bowling to-day, when the three-day encounter was resumed, and were able to apply the declaration after the Englishmen's score had been passed by 23 runs. Chief honours of the day went to Maynard, the local batsman, who played a glorious innings of 200 not out and received a wonderful tribute at the close both by the spectators and the visiting team.

HIGHEST YET

This is the highest individual innings yet played against the M.C.C. during the present West Indies tour, and it was marked by fine all-round-the-wicket shots.

Despite the huge Trinidad score, which was closed at 371 for 7 wickets, Paine, the Warwickshire trundler did some great work with the ball, and captured five wickets for the comparatively meagre cost of 68 runs.

The M.C.C. batted a short time before stumps were drawn, in the course of which they scored 11 for the loss of a wicket, and are still 12 runs in arrears with nine wickets in hand. It is unlikely that a definite decision will be reached, but honours will undoubtedly go to Trinidad.—*Reuter.*

LOCAL LEAGUE TEAMS

Craigengower To Meet Civil Service

In the local leagues on Saturday the Craigengower C.C. senior and junior teams will be meeting the Civil Service C.C.

The First Division match will be played on the Civil Service ground, Craigengower being represented by the following players:

A. D. Hanson (Capt.), J. L. Young, says, E. K. Lee, A. T. Lee, P. R. Zimmern, E. C. G. Barry, A. R. H. Esmail, W. Sparrow, C. W. Lam, J. W. Leonard and U. M. Omar.

JUNIOR FIXTURE

For the junior match on the Craigengower C.C. ground the hosts will be represented by the following side: W. K. Way (Capt.), E. Souza, G. Souza, C. Lal, R. Lacey, E. S. Cunningham, N. Broadbridge, E. A. Lee, L. Hubbard, A. Ritchell and G. A. Lee.

D. B. S. WIN

The Ellis Kadorie School for Indians proved no match for the Diocesan Boys' School yesterday afternoon when the two schools met at cricket, the latter winning by 156 runs.

Good batting by F. Lay (51 retired), A. Prata (32 retired), T. Matthews (26 not out) and Lui Kwai-wing (25) enabled the Diocesan School to total 187 for seven wickets, and the Ellis Kadorie Indian School replied with only 31 runs. Cray took four wickets for two runs and T. Matthews captured four for three.

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PRETTY KOWLOON WEDDING

DR. OZORIO AND MISS
R. Y. BARRETTO

Miss Ruth Yvonne Barretto and
Dr. F. M. Graca Ozorio were
married this morning at the
Rosary Church, Kowloon.

The bride is the daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Frederico Domeo
Barretto of 207, Thomson Road,
Singapore.

Entering the Church with her
mother, the bride looked charming
in a white chiffon velvet dress and
carrying a sheaf of white gladioli.
Attending the bride was Miss
Barbara Histed who wore a pink
taffeta dress and carried a bouquet
of pink roses.

Messrs. G. V. Botelho and C. A.
da Roza undertook the duties of
best men.
After the wedding ceremony, a
reception was held at the Club de
Recreio and later, the happy couple
left for Canton.

POLITICAL TALKS PLANNED

NANKING-CANTON
RAPPROCHEMENT

Nanking, Jan. 17.
Another important political dis-
cussion, in connection with the
Nanking-Canton rapprochement
problem will be held here after the
arrival of Marshal Chiang Kai-
shek, who has expressed his inten-
tion of proceeding to the capital
from Shanghai to-day.

Dr. Wang Chun-hui is awaiting
his arrival before leaving the
capital.—Central News.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expect-
ed to be in wireless communica-
tion with Hongkong to-day:—
Yei Jun Maru, Trollus, Antenor,
Toyoti Maru, Cremer, Tokiwa
Maru, Bonclench, Shenglee, Shink-
yo Maru, President Taft, Nagara
Maru, President Hoover, Empress
of Canada, President McKinley,
Chichibu Maru, President Hayes,
Hafslia, Empress of Asia, Mene-
theus, General Sherman, Suwa
Maru.

AIR MAIL GOES THROUGH

ATHENA'S RESCUER
DAMAGED

London, Jan. 16.
The Imperial Airways liner,
Athena with mail for Australia
from London dated January 6,
arrived at Port Darwin to-day
from Point Stuart, sixty miles
away, where she landed safely
after sending out messages stating
she was off her course and running
short of petrol.

The Athena encountered violent
storms over the Timor Sea. She
was located by a search plane
which went to her aid and landed
alongside.

In taking off the search plane
damaged her propeller. Her
petrol was transferred to the
Athena which proceeded on her
journey and another relief plane
from Darwin was sent to the
assistance of the damaged machine.
—British Wireless.

THE F.B.I. AND JAPAN

AIMS OF COMMITTEES
EXPLAINED

London, Jan. 16.
In accordance with the proposal
of the recent Federation of British
Industries Mission to the Far East,
the Federation has appointed a re-
presentative committee, under the
chairmanship of Lord Barnby,
to maintain contact with the committee
already appointed by the Japan
Economic Federation in Tokyo. The
aims of the two committees will be
to consider jointly problems affect-
ing general industrial relations
between Britain and Japan, and to
offer their good offices to any
individual industries which may
desire to enter into discussions with
a view to solution of the problems
which confront them.—British
Wireless.

CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone remains un-
changed to the north of the Lower
Yangtze Valley. The depression
has moved into the Pacific to the
south-east of Hokkaido. Local
forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh;
cloudy.

MOTOR LORRY RACE

RECKLESS DRIVING
PUNISHED

"It is a gross piece of bad
driving," remarked Mr. W. Scho-
field, at the Central Magistracy
this morning, when imposing a
fine of \$120 on Ip Wei-shui,
driver of lorry No. 1994, and \$75,
or, in default, one month's hard
labour, on Lau Shu-po, driver of
lorry No. 4093, charged with
reckless driving in Connaught
Road West, yesterday afternoon.
The first defendant had several
previous convictions for minor
offences.

Sub-Inspector Saunders said
that at 2.05 p.m. yesterday he was
standing in the main entrance to
the China Provident godown at
West Point, when he saw lorry
No. 4093, which was empty and
carrying six coolies, pass the en-
trance at a very fast speed, going
west. It was followed by lorry No.
1994 driven by Ip Wei-shui, and
this lorry was also going at a very
fast speed. Both drivers increased
their speed, and it was evidently
a race between them. He esti-
mated the speed of the first
lorry to be about 35 miles an
hour, while the second lorry when
it overtook the first must have
been going at 40 miles an hour.
He had never seen such a piece of
real reckless speeding since he
had been in the Colony. They
were both on the wrong side of
the road, and the second lorry
was within a few feet from the
sea when it overtook the other.
There were not many people on
the road at the time, but a little
east of the godowns there were a
good many.

POLICE SPORTS

HEATS DECIDED
YESTERDAY

Several heats in connection with
the forthcoming sports of the
Hongkong Police Force on Sunday,
January 27, were decided at
Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon.

They were the 50 yards sack race,
220 yards open, uniform race, one
mile bicycle race, putting the shot,
high jump event, throwing the
cricket ball and kicking the football.
More heats will be run off to-
morrow afternoon at 2.30 p.m.
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ary 27 on the South China Athletic
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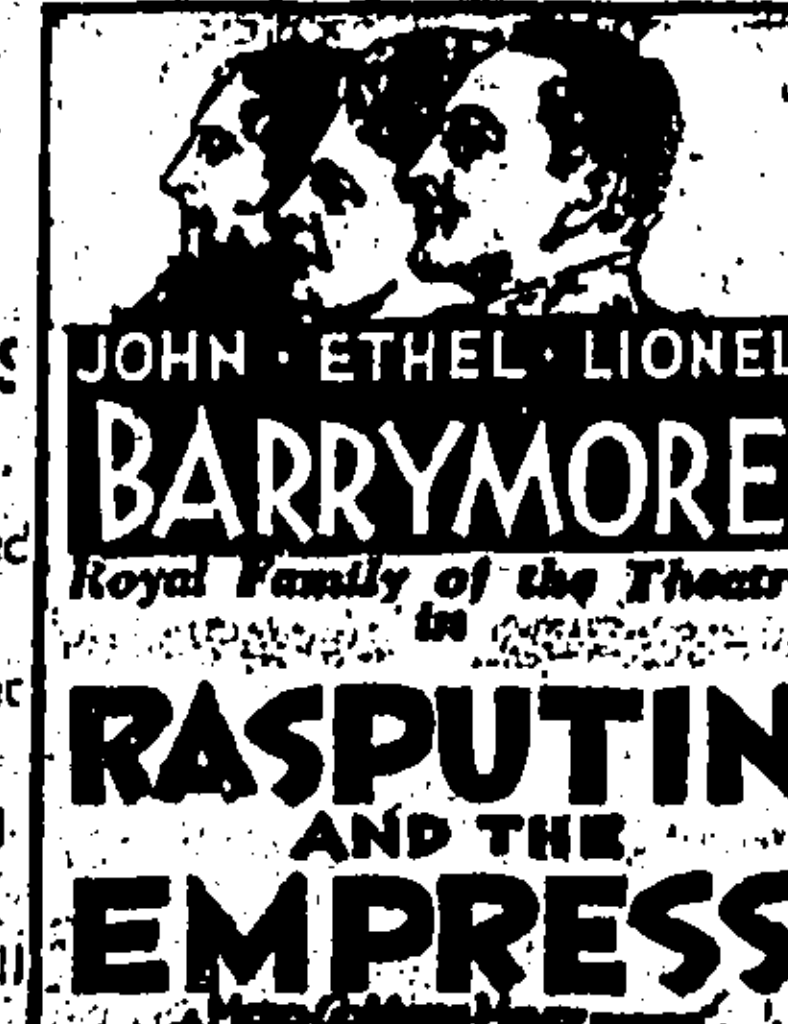
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